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## TELEGRAMS.

Desperate Fight in a Persian Town Between Religious Sects.

Recovery of a Plot in Portugal Against the Spanish Government.

Preparations of the South American Allies to Attack Lopez.

Extensive Fire Among Steamboats at Cincinnati.

### PERSIA.

Fight at Teheran Between Religious Sects—Reported Heavy Loss of Life.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 12.

News has been received from Teheran that a desperate conflict recently took place in the streets between two religious sects. Both sides were armed, and it is reported that three hundred men were killed. The troops were called out and dispersed the combatants.

### PORTUGAL.

Plot Against the Government—The Garrison at Lisbon.

MADRID, Wednesday, May 12.

Dispatches from Lisbon show that the political discontent in Portugal has culminated in serious disorders in the capital. A plot against the Government is so foot. It has been discovered that the conspirators have been tampering with the garrison of Lisbon.

### SPAIN.

The People in the Government—General Prim and the Regency.

MADRID, Wednesday, May 12.

General PRIM approves of the proposition for a Regency under Marshal SERRANO.

In the Cortes, to-day, an amendment to the Constitution was proposed by the Republicans, to the effect that all powers emanate from the nation, and all persons to whom they are intrusted must be elected by, and held responsible to the people.

Duties of the British Minister to be Recalled.

MADRID, Wednesday, May 12.

Sir JOHN CRAMPTON, British Minister to Spain, has asked to be recalled.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Arrival of Minister Jay at London.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 12.

Hon. JOHN JAY, the American Minister to America, who sailed from New-York in the steamship Russia, on the 30th ult., arrived in this city to-day.

### FRANCE.

Excitement Over the General Elections.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 12.

There is much agitation at Paris in consequence of the general elections. Four public meetings in different parts of the city have been dispersed by the police.

### ITALY.

Resignation of the President of the Ministry.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, May 12.

MENABREA, the President of the Ministry, has retired in favor of DUFRY.

### GERMANY.

Rejection of the Bill for the Payment of Delegates.

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 12.

In the North German Parliament to-day the bill for the payment of delegates came up for its third reading, and, after a protracted debate, was rejected.

### PARAGUAY.

Position of Lopez—Preparations to Attack Him.

LISBON, Wednesday, May 12.

The mail steamship from Rio Janeiro has arrived. She brings advices from Asuncion to April 3. President LOPEZ was reported holding a strong position in the interior with 9,000 men and forty guns. The allied forces were on the point of marching to attack him.

### CUBA.

The Altagracia Affair—Retreat of Texas.

HAVANA, Wednesday, May 12.

Accounts from Spanish sources represent that after the fight at Altagracia General LESCA reached Puerto Principe with his convoy, the insurgents being unable to detain him; and that the Cubans lost 1,000 killed and wounded. The *Diario* says 2,000, but the *Voz de Cuba* doubts the correctness of the *Diario's* information. LETONA, who made the official report of the affair at Altagracia, gives few details. He says since the fight the rebels cannot get together 2,000 men.

The taxes for the coming fiscal year are to be reduced fifty per cent.

The *Gaceta* publishes accounts of further confiscations.

### MEXICO.

End of the Revolution in Sinaloa—The Protectorate Movement.

HAVANA, Wednesday, May 12.

News from Mexico to the 5th has been received. The revolutionists in Sinaloa have been routed and fled to the mountains. The appointment of Mr. SEWARD as American Consul to Mexico was well received. The State of Guanajuato is extensively hostile, and this defiance to the Ministry. The proposition to issue greenbacks meets with great opposition. The idea of the establishment of a protectorate by the United States causes much excitement among the Mexicans.

### DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Government Banking Policy.

OTTAWA, Canada, Wednesday, May 12.

It is stated that the Government banking policy to be submitted to the House on Friday will provide for a general extension of bank currency after July, 1871, and that at a rate of 80 per cent per annum it will be completed in 1876. The bank charters will be renewed for ten years, making the double liabilities of the shareholders immediately available. The Government will pay the interest on the bonds deposited for note circulation. The banks will be required to keep 40 per cent in gold for the redemption of their notes. The notes will be legal tender, and not subject to discount anywhere. From the amount of bank capital now existing, this arrangement, it is contended, will provide ample means for the expansion of the currency when required.

The Danville, Olney and Ohio Railroad.

OLNEY, Ill., Wednesday, May 12.

Books were opened here to-day for subscriptions to the Danville, Olney and Ohio Railroad, which was chartered during the last session of the Legislature. A sufficient amount has already been taken up to organize. The election of directors will take place in Olney on the 19th of May. This is one of the greatest projected roads in the country, forming a continuous line from Chicago to New-Orleans, crossing the Ohio River at Paducah, where an appropriation has been made by the Government for a bridge.

## STEAMBOATS BURNED.

Destruction of Six Steamboats at Cincinnati—Loss Over $150,000.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 12.

The most destructive steamboat fire that ever occurred in this city raged this morning at the landings of the New-Orleans and Memphis packet companies. The fire broke out in the steamer *Clifton*, and extended to the *Westmoreland*, *Meteotts* and *Mary Brown* above, and to the *Cheyenne* and *Darling* below. The six boats were soon enveloped in flames. The hulls of the *Meteotts* and *Darling* may be used again; the others are a total loss. The fire originated in the chambermaid's room on the *Clifton* by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp. Fourteen kegs of gunpowder on the *Cheyenne* exploded and scattered the flames to the *Westmoreland*. There were 200 barrels of coal oil on the *Cheyenne* and 26 barrels on the *Westmoreland*. The *Meteotts* belongs to WILLIAMSON, ISHAM and Captain KENISTON. She was valued at $8,000, and was insured for $6,400 in the Union, Farmers' and one other company. The *Westmoreland* was owned by Captain BYRES, and RUSK & WOLF, and ran in the New-Orleans trade. She was valued at $20,000, and was insured for $15,000. She had seventy tons of freight on board. She was an old boat. The *Clifton* was a fine Memphis packet, five years old, and was one-third loaded. She was owned by the Memphis Packet Company, and was valued at $85,000, and was insured for $22,000. The *Mary Brevis* was an Arkansas River boat, and had just been repaired. She belonged to GEORGE WOLF. There was no freight aboard of her. She was valued at $12,000, and insured for $10,000 in the Central and several other Pittsburg offices. The *Cheyenne* ran in the Arkansas River trade. She was owned by Captain JOHN KYLE. She was a new boat, having been only eight months in use. She was loaded with a valuable freight of about three hundred tons. The boat was valued at $60,000, and was insured for $14,000. The estimated value of the cargo was $60,000. The powder on this boat was carried ashore. The *Darling* belonged to the Memphis Packet Company. She had just put off a valuable cargo of cotton, most of which was lost. The hull of this vessel was saved. She was valued at $25,000, and was insured for $20,000. Rumors are afloat that several lives were lost, but up to noon no names are reported. The following is believed to be a pretty accurate statement of the insurance on the boats burned: *Clifton*, $26,000; *Westmoreland*, $26,000; *Meteotts*, $11,000; *Darling*, $15,000; *Cheyenne*, $26,000; *Mary Brevis*, $15,000; total, $128,000. The *Mary Brevis* is insured for $10,000, of which $2,500 is in Cincinnati, and the remainder in Pittsburg companies. Many believe that but one deck hand on the *Cheyenne* was lost. Others say that JAMES B. JACKSON, an Arkansas trader, was lost on the *Cheyenne*. The loss of freight was $100,000, which is nearly all insured. The total loss is $250,000.

## FORTRESS MONROE.

The Artillery School—Its Present Condition—The Summer Course of Instruction—Arrival of the Seminole.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Monday, May 10.

The United States Artillery School at this post, the annual examination of which was held a few days ago, has received its complement of officers for the ensuing year, and is again in successful operation. The graduating class of last year have all left for other fields of duty—some to Alaska, some to California, and others along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida. Brevet Major-General WILLIAM F. BARRY remains in command of the School, and his assistant, Brevet Brigadier-General J. B. ROBERTS, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourth Artillery, also Remains another year. Of the officers on duty last year he has retained the following: Brevet Major J. D. SANGER, First Lieutenant First Artillery, Adjutant; Brevet Captain ALBION HOWE, Second Lieutenant, Fourth Artillery, Ordnance Officer; and Lieutenant JAMES CURRY, Post Commissary. Of the battery commanders two have been retained—Brevet Major J. B. SHINN, Captain Third Artillery, and Brevet Major J. B. CARTER, Captain Fourth Artillery—who will remain during the coming year as instructors. Of the new officers reported for duty is Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. MORGAN. The five batteries are officered as follows:

Battery G, First Artillery—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel S. Elder, Captain; Brevet Captain B. S. Humphrey, Brevet Captain Michael Leahy, First Lieutenants; J. T. Webster, W. P. Reynolds, Second Lieutenants. Battery A, Third Artillery—Brevet Major J. B. Shinn, Captain; Brevet Major J. G. Trumbull, Brevet Major William M. Youngkins, First Lieutenants; Brevet Captain S. B. Dalton, Brevet Captain Charles Humphries, Second Lieutenants. Battery K, Second Artillery—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel N. Benjamin, Captain; Brevet Major W. E. Graves and Brevet Major C. E. Kilburn, First Lieutenants; William Stanton and E. T. Richmond, Second Lieutenants. Battery C, Fifth Artillery—Captain, James W. Piper; Brevet Major David A. Kinzie and Brevet Major John R. Brinkle, First Lieutenants; Brevet Major Oscar H. Howard and G. N. Whistler, Second Lieutenants. Battery F, Fourth Artillery—Brevet Major J. B. Campbell, Captain; Brevet Captain Samuel Fields and Brevet Major H. C. Cushing, First Lieutenants; W. F. Stewart and Sidney W. Taylor, Second Lieutenants.

Of the above officers all had already reported for duty except four—Lieutenants Kilburne, Cushing, Stanton and Richmond—who were on duty at distant ports, and have not yet had time to reach here, but are expected to arrive in a few days. There are also on duty at this post:

In the Engineer Department—Brevet Brigadier-General Henry Brewerton, Colonel of Engineers, and Captain H. B. Phillips. In the Medical Department—Colonel George E. Cooper, Post Surgeon, and Dr. J. B. Holder. In the Ordnance—Brevet Colonel Thomas G. Baylor, commanding the Arsenal; Captain William Adams, Ordnance Storekeeper, and Brevet Major William S. Beebe, First Lieutenant of Ordnance. In the Quartermaster's Department—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Jones, Depot and Post Quartermaster; Captain C. A. Allgood, Military Storekeeper; and Chaplain, Rev. Mark L. Cheevers. Dr. CHEEVERS has been stationed at this post for upwards of forty years, and is still hale and hearty.

The following order, issued for the government of the school during the month of May, will give some idea of the course of practical instruction pursued at this school during the Summer months:

"The course of practical instruction during the month of May will be as follows, daily, except on Friday afternoons, Saturdays and Sundays, viz:

"1. Battery G, First Artillery, Siege Battery—The instruction to comprise the service of the gun, the mechanical manœuvres with blocks and rollers, and with the siege guns and two drills with blank cartridges, to continue from 7:45 to 9:15 inst. From the 20th to the 24th inst., then and laying of two siege-gun platforms; and target practice with the 4½-inch and 24-pounder siege gun and 8-inch siege howitzer.

"Battery K, Second Artillery, 12-inch sea-coast gun—The service of the gun from the 1st to the 15th inst., including two drills with blank cartridges; target practice with shot and shell from the 15th to the 21st inst.; dismounting and mounting the gun by means of gins and blocks, and by means of hydraulic jacks and blocks during the remainder of the month.

"Battery A, Third Artillery, Mortar Battery—Service of the siege, mortar and mechanical manœuvres until the 15th inst., laying one Mortar and one rail platform and to get practice from the 15th to the 20th inst.—Service of the Sea Coast 10-inch mortar, mechanical manœuvres of mounting and dismounting, and to get practice from the 20th to the 24th inst.—Battery B, Fourth Artillery, Field Battery; service of 3-inch, eight 12-pounder and Gatling gun; mechanical manœuvres and two drills with blank cartridges of 3-inch and eight 12-pounder until 20th inst.; from 20th to 24th inst., target practice with 3-inch light 12-pounder and Gatling gun.

"Battery C, Fifth Artillery, Casemate Battery—Service and mechanical manœuvres of ten-inch sea-coast gun, land of the twenty-four-pounder flank defence howitzer, and two drills with blank cartridges until 20th inst.; from 20th to 24th inst., transporting and mounting a ten-inch gun and its chassis and top carriage on barbette. From 20th to 24th inst., service of ten-inch sea coast gun, in barbette. From 20th to 24th inst., target practice with ten-inch smooth-bore and one hundred-pounder Parrott rifle guns.

2. Brevet Brigadier-General J. ROBERTS, Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Artillery, will superintend the drill at the field and siege gun batteries, and Brevet Brigadier-General C. H. MORGAN, Major Fourth Artillery, will superintend the drills at the mortar and sea-coast gun batteries of the battalion.

3. Except on Saturdays and Sundays there will be daily recitations for officers in artillery tactics; these recitations will continue for one hour each, and will take place at 11 o'clock A. M. The recitations will be so arranged that the officers of each battery will recite once each week, and that the recitation shall be in the portion of the tactics in which the officers may be engaged for that month.

4. Recitations in tactics for non-commissioned officers and privates will be regulated by Commanding officers, and will take place at such hours and at such hours as they may deem expedient, the recitation to be conducted by a commissioned officer. Weekly reports of such recitations signed by the Battery Commanders will be sent every Saturday to the Adjutant of the School.

5. On Friday afternoons the drill will be in Infantry tactics, either by company or by battalion, as may be designated by the commanding officer of the school, and will be superintended, if by company, or commanded, if by battalion, by the field officer of the week.

The United States steamer *Seminole*, Commander E. K. Owens, arrived here a day or two since from the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-yard, where she had been fitted out for the West India squadron. On arriving here it was found she required some additional repairs. She left yesterday for the Norfolk Navy-yard, where she will receive them, and be ready to go to sea in a few days.

The Grand Army of the Republic at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 12.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Hopkins' Hall today. The hall was decorated with banners that have seen service, and the names of a long list of battles and prominent Generals were displayed on the walls. The private reception exercises commenced at noon. General W. H. BALDWIN delivered the address of welcome, and General CHAPMAN, the Adjutant-General of the Order, responded briefly.

General LOGAN then called the Convention to order. Rev. Dr. QUINT offered prayer. General LOGAN then delivered an address, referring to the organization of the Union Army and the peaceful disbandment of the same as the most remarkable in history. He congratulated the Order upon its success, and urged his comrades to foster it. A. P. CHAPMAN read his report, which was referred, and the meeting then adjourned until evening.

At Wesley Chapel, in the evening, an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. WILLIAM EARNSHAW, chaplain of the National Military Asylum at Dayton. His subject was "The Objects of the Grand Army of the Republic." One object, he said, was to supply one place in all the world where the rebels could not go. Short addresses were made by General JOHN A. LOGAN and General WARREN KEIFER. "America" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" were then sung. The Zouave Band furnished the instrumental music.

The Municipal Election in Providence—Election of the Regular Republican Nominees.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Wednesday, May 12.

The municipal election took place to-day. The candidates for Mayor were GEORGE L. CLARKE, Republican; THOMAS A. DOYLE, Sprague Republican; and NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, Democrat. Last evening Mr. DOYLE published a letter withdrawing from the canvass; but about an hour before the polls closed this evening, his friends made a rally and put in about a thousand votes, hoping to throw the election, as the vote was light. The movement was a failure, however. GEORGE L. CLARKE was elected Mayor by a majority of 1,419 over all; the vote standing, CLARKE, 5,607; DOYLE, 1,441, and VAN SLYCK, 886. The City Council is mainly Republican. The anti-Sprague men are jubilant.

In his letter of withdrawal Mr. DOYLE said:

"Your nomination has called forth counter nominations, not so much against myself, or my previous administration, as against my action policy for the future, as upon an issue in which other parties and other interests, entirely foreign to the municipal government of the city, are made controlling. The canvass of the past two days has developed such a character, that it has awakened the solicitude of every best citizen as to its effect upon the virtue, temperance and morality of our community. I will not be made a party to this public demoralization. Although every facility necessary to final success, even to the corrupt use of money by the opposition, has been offered to me, I say to my friends, yet I have been compelled by my sense of propriety and by every consideration of public virtue, to decline it. With the fullest assurances of triumph should I accept the tender, I still prefer to lay aside the cause of the office, rather than to sell its honors by an election of such a character."

The Massachusetts Billiard Tournament—Third Day.

BOSTON, Mass., Thursday, May 12.

To-day was the third day of the Billiard Tournament. The attendance was very large, and the games the most exciting yet played. In the afternoon the first game was between W. A. TOBIN and SAMUEL COLBY, TOBIN winning 500 to 320; his highest runs being 61, 30, 24, 27, and his average 9¾. COLBY's highest runs were 24, 29, 36. The second game was between A. B. WILLIAMS and W. A. TOBIN, and was won by the former, 500 to 320. WILLIAMS' average was 13½, and his highest runs 36, 34, 49, 30. TOBIN's highest runs were 30, 54, 34, 72.

The first game in the evening was between SAMUEL COLBY and R. DAVIS. COLBY won by 71 points. The winner's average was 14 2-9, and his highest runs, 48, 60, 60, 81, 36. DAVIS' highest runs were 48, 34, 60, 30, 42.

The last game was between R. E. WILLSMITH and A. B. WILLIAMS, which was won by the former, 500 to 304. The winner's average was 18¾, his highest runs, 35, 42, 108, 98. WILLIAMS' highest runs were 27, 69, 72, 39.

Between the two evening games there was an exhibition game of 500 points, between E. DANIELS and C. J. COLESWORTHY, which resulted in favor of DANIELS by 500 to 110. DANIELS' largest runs were 108 and 50.

Episcopal Convention in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 12.

Religious services for the opening of the Eighty-fifth Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, commenced this morning at St. Andrews Church. Morning prayer was read by Rev. W. R. GRIER, of Allentown; the ante-communion service read by Rev. W. C. LEVERETT, of Carlisle; the Convention sermon preached by Rev. PHILIP BROOKS; the holy communion administered by Right Rev. Bishop STEVENS, assisted by several of the clergy, the post-communion service being read by Rev. A. P. BRUNE, of Muncy. At the conclusion of the sermon Bishop STEVENS presented his annual address to the state of the Diocese, after which the Convention adjourned.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

HARTFORD, May 12.—The resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment has been under discussion during the session of the House to-day. The Democrats have been making speeches in opposition to it. The Republicans have made no speeches thus far, and evince a willingness to give full opportunity to the opposition to discuss the question before adjournment. The House voted to bring the question to a vote on Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

BATH, Me., May 12.—Rev. JOHN R. SMITH, who has been under examination during the last two days for alleged forgery, has been held to bail in the sum of $5,000 for trial.

CONCORD, N. H., May 12.—The house and barn of MATHANIEL F. MORRILL, in North Sanbornton, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $6,000; insurance $2,000 in the Ætna Insurance Company.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—The morning accommodation train from Portland, for Boston, was thrown off the track between Berwick and South Berwick to-day, seriously injuring one lady passenger, the engineer and baggage master.

## WASHINGTON.

Secretary Boutwell's Intentions—The Reported Triple Alliance Against American—Cuban Rumors—The Female Clerks in the Patent Office.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 12.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in view of the conflicting reports concerning his intentions with reference to the use of the bonds to be purchased by him, authorizes the following statement:

The purchases of bonds under the notice of the Assistant Treasurer at New-York, are made in conformity to the act of 1869; and that it is not the design of the Secretary to put these bonds again upon the market, nor is it his expectation that they will in any form be retired. His object is the reduction of the principal and interest of the public debt. Arrangements are making in the Treasury Department to carry into execution the provisions of the act of 1869, relative to the establishment of a sinking fund.

THE REPORTED TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Government has no information, official or unofficial, regarding the matter of the triple alliance against the United States. In official circles the dispatch is not only discredited, but laughed at. It will probably interest BISMARCK and ALEXANDER quite as much as President GRANT.

CUBAN RUMORS.

No Cuban news of any importance has been received by the revolutionary agents here for the last two or three days. Those who are supposed to know something about the progress of events on the insurgent side, say that they expect a grand movement in a short time, and predict the receipt of dispatches before a week, to the effect that the rebellion has broken out in the Western Department. It is also stated that recent orders have been issued by our Government to the New-York officials to closely watch the *Quaker City*, which vessel is now being prepared for sea in that port.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

Rooms are now being fitted up on the Ninth-street front of the Patent Office for the use of the fifty-three female clerks of that department, authorized by law. Heretofore all copying of this office has been given out by the piece to females, and a large number have had employment on such work, but none were employed in the building. The late act of Congress limits the force of female clerks at fifty-three, fixes their salary at $700 per annum, and provides that they must be employed in the building under the same regulations as male clerks. They will commence work on the first of July next, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

ADMIRAL FORTER AND THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary BORIE's order, authorizing Admiral FORTER to sign official orders "for the Secretary of the Navy," is exciting much comment, and is pronounced without authority of law. Provision is made by statute for the delegation of the power of the Secretary of the Navy, during his absence from the city, or sickness, to another Cabinet officer, but there is no legal authority for the authorization given to Admiral FORTER by Secretary BORIE. It is claimed that no warrant so signed would be paid by the Accounting Officers of the Treasury, and that a commission with such a signature would not be valid.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISITORS.

The President is still besieged every day with crowds of importunate visitors, numbering sometimes hundreds. On the public reception days the crowd fills the ante-room and then the President's Room for hours. The business of the large majority is so trivial, and their importunities so persistent, that the President has been obliged to discontinue his public receptions altogether. The larger portion of these visitors are applicants for clerkships, or dismissed clerks asking to be reinstated. It is the unpleasant duty of the President to give one uniform answer to all these persons—that he can do nothing for them, and that they must make their appeal with the heads of departments. Nevertheless some of these people are so unreasonable that they make a second and even a third appeal. Hence the President, in self-protection and in duty to the public interests, has reluctantly ordered public receptions to be discontinued, and interviews hereafter will only be by card.

THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Judge BINGHAM, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has called a meeting of his Committee in this City on the 16th inst. It is understood that the meeting will be in relation to the Rapparee impeachment inquiry.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Hon. BENJAMIN F. WADE was to-day appointed Government Director of the Pacific Railroad, vice Colonel J. D. WEBSTER, formerly of General GRANT's staff, who has received the Assessorship of the Chicago District.

PERSONAL.

Quite a number of Representatives and Senators have again made their appearance in the city during the last day or two, probably to fix things finally for the Summer. Among them are Senators CHANDLER and THAYER, Representative WARD and Ex-Representative CORNELL, of New-York; LYNDE, of Maine; STARKWEATHER, of Connecticut; CLARKE, of Kansas, and others. Hon. GEO. WALKER, of Springfield, Mass., is also here on a brief visit.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 12.

THE PENSION BUREAU.

The Commissioner of Pensions has issued the following orders:

Act of June 6, 1866.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That section five of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to grant pensions,' approved July 14, 1862, approved July 4, 1864, and section three of an act entitled 'An act supplementary to the general acts relating to pensions,' approved March 3, 1865, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following shall stand in lieu thereof:

That from and after the passage of this act, all persons by law entitled to a less pension than that heretofore granted, who have lost a limb or naval service, and in line of duty, shall have lost the sight of both eyes, or who shall have lost both hands, or been permanently and totally disabled in the same, or otherwise so permanently and totally disabled as to render them utterly helpless, or so nearly so as to require the constant personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to a pension of $25 per month; and all persons who, under like circumstances, shall have lost both feet or one hand and one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to render their inability to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot, shall be entitled to a pension of $15 per month.

In claims filed under the above section, it is provided that been under the above section, disabilities therein set forth, or for a specific disability caused by a wound at the lower rates provided for by the previous acts since the 4th of March, 1861, the claimant shall not be required to prove that he was not so required as application made for the same, or for a wound or other being deemed sufficient.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any officer, soldier, seaman, or enlisted man has died since the 4th day of March, 1861, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow entitled to a pension, and a child or children under the age of sixteen by a former wife, each of said children shall be entitled to receive $2 per month, to commence from the death of their father and continue until they severally attain the age of sixteen years, to be paid to the guardian of such child or children, or to such child if there be no widow is charged with the care, custody and maintenance of such child or children, the said sum of $2 per month for each or said children shall be paid $2 per for and during the time she or he shall have been so charged with the care, custody and maintenance of such child or children, subject to the same conditions, provisions and limitations as if they were her own children by her said deceased husband.

The above section is to be construed as awarding the additional pension of $2 per month on the account of the children of a soldier by a former wife, from the date of the death of the soldier to the date of their attaining the age of sixteen years, and additional pension to be paid to the person who has been or may be charged with the custody and the maintenance of the children for all the time during which said person may be or may have been so charged; and the widow of the soldier can, without an appointment as their guardian, receive said pension for children while she is herself a pensioner, and during the time in which she is or may have been charged with the care and custody of them. H. VAN AMBURGH,

Commissioner of Pensions.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The following circular was issued to-day, addressed to Assistant Treasurers and others:

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, May 12, 1869.

SIR: The supply of fractional currency at this office, of the denominations of ten cents and twenty-five cents, is nearly exhausted. As no more fractional currency will be printed until the completion of the new issue, which will probably be ready for distribution in less than six weeks, it is suggested that in the meantime you select from the fractional currency received by you for exchanges, or any other purpose, all notes of the denominations above mentioned, which are fit for issue, and use them in your transfers to meet any applications for notes of these denominations which may be made to you. Very respectfully,

F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer.

The interview to-day between President GRANT, General MCCLELLAN and Governor RANDOLPH had reference to matters connected with the Stevens floating battery.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The report of the condition of the national banks of Washington at the close of business, April 17, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency under a new law, shows the resources to be $4,646,000, including $17,788 in specie, and the requisite amount of bonds to secure circulation and deposits.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed the following Postmasters: SAMUEL A. UPHAM at Waltham, Mass.; WM. MORLAND at Andover, Mass.; HENRY A. BELLERMAN at Hudson, N. Y.; DAVID BOYD at Haverhill, Mass.; JOHN R. BEYLER at Allegheny, Penn.

AFFAIRS AT ST. DOMINGO.

Mr. FABENS, the confidential agent of the St. Domingo Government, had a long interview recently with the President on the affairs in that Republic.

THE BOSTON PEACE JUBILEE.

Mayor SHURTLEFF and a committee from Boston, escorted by Judge RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, this morning visited the President and the members of the Cabinet, and General SHERMAN, and extended an invitation to them to attend the National Peace Jubilee next month. The Gentlemen all expressed thanks for the invitation, and the Committee are encouraged to believe that nearly all will be present. The President, in response to Mayor SHURTLEFF's invitation, stated, after expressing his thanks for the courtesy, that he would, if the public business permitted, be pleased to attend the ceremonies at Boston.

The Mission to Turkey—Mr. E. Joy Morris to be Recalled.

*From the Evening Post.*

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 12, 1869.

There is the best authority for saying that the President has determined to recall Minister MORRIS from Turkey at an early day. At the time Congress adjourned Senator SUMNER and others pledged the word of honor, for the present at least, Mr. MORRIS should not be disturbed. The recent facts which have come to the knowledge of the President and Secretary FISH, convince them the change was necessary.

The manner in which Mr. MORRIS brought influence to bear upon the President, as well as on the State Department, to have a minister resident at Constantinople, vexed both President GRANT and Secretary FISH very much.

He had a petition drawn up and signed by a large number of Greek and Russian merchants and bankers in Turkey, who are not at all friendly to the Turkish Government, praying for his retention. This was addressed to the Secretary of State, but sent to Senator SUMNER to be delivered to the Secretary, with the request that it be laid before the President.

Secretary FISH declined to do this, and seemed highly displeased that Mr. MORRIS had deemed it necessary to get foreigners to ask for his retention. Baron STORCKL, the Russian Minister, also asked that Mr. MORRIS be kept in Turkey, probably because he sympathized with Russia in secret Fenianism; but this only served to strengthen the President's conviction that it was for the interest of Government to make a new appointment for this Mission.

## LABOR MOVEMENTS.

Bookbinders' Provident Society.

The second annual anniversary of the Bookbinders' Provident Society has held last evening at Masonic Hall, and was fairly attended. The President of the organization, Mr. ROBERT BRATTI, occupied the chair.

The Society has for its object the maintenance of a life insurance fund, to be focused on the fundion of deceased members. On the death of a member, the sum of $1,000 (of which is capable to this purpose. The Society numbers 150 young men, is in a flourishing condition. Membership is not confined exclusively to bookbinders, but all persons between the ages of twenty and forty-five years of good moral character and sound physical condition, are eligible to participation in its benefits.

The reports of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer disclosed a satisfactory financial condition. The Society started with 40 members. There has since been admitted 181 members, making a total of 276. During the past year there have been two deaths. To the widow of one there was paid $422, and to the family of the other $474. Since Jan. 24, 1869, there has been collected from members of the organization $1,108 60, and after all disbursements there remains on hand $705 86.

Considerable discussion was caused by the action of the Board of Trustees in extending membership to persons outside of the trade; but their course was sustained by a large majority of the members present.

A new Board of Trustees, numbering twenty-two, was elected for the ensuing year, after which the meeting adjourned.

Journeymen Tailors.

A well-attended meeting of this Society was held last evening at No. 10 Stanton-street, Mr. MONSTADT in the chair. After the reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting, Mr. MONSTADT was requested to vacate his position and quit the meeting-room for a short time, when a most gratifying and enthusiastic debate took place in the propriety of presenting this very devil among the boss tailors, to whose indefatigable efforts the late successes of the Union are due, with a suitable testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the members of it. In accordance with the views expressed by the meeting, the delegates from shops were intrusted with the duty of presenting a collection among the men to carry out the object in view.

On the President resigning his position, Committee reports were received, the Flag Committee reporting donations to the amount of $100 from six shops; and as thirty more are to be visited, a nice round sum for the purchase of a banner, is expected. It was arranged that the Union's pic-nic be held at Jones' Wood, the 4th of August next. The delegates report on shops were then read, showing further victories over employers.

After the transaction of some minor business, the meeting adjourned.

Eight hundred members are now on the books, 300 of whom have joined during the last agitation on wages.

Shirt-Cutters.

A meeting of the Shirt-Cutters' Union was held last night at the Hermann Rooms, No. 189 Bowery-street, Mr. Parker presiding, and the committee and by-laws of this Society were received. The committee reported on further and the individual liability of members, which was referred to the Committee on Revision. Fifty members are on this Union's book and wages average $25 per week—$15 for cheap hands and $35 for first-class custom work. Trade is reported brisk.

Iron Moulders.

The Iron Moulders' Union held a semi-monthly meeting at Military Hall, No. 188 Bowery, last evening. The President, Mr. JAMES GARBOLDS, and the Recording Secretary, Mr. FRANCIS BRADY, were present, and a good attendance of the members. After adjusting about twenty members, reports were heard from the various shops where the strike inaugurated on the 10th inst. is now in progress. A few of the shops are still running on a reduced work, the demand being needed to be met, generally the employers are reported as being very hostile to the strikers. The general expression at the meeting was in favor of sustaining the strike until complete success should come.

Longshoremen.

A meeting of the second branch of this flourishing labor organization was held at the school-house, New-Bowery and James-street, last evening, under the Presidency of Mr. CHAS. WEAVER, where fifty-six were received in dues and subscriptions, and ten new members enrolled, together with the transaction of some formal and unimportant business.

## EQUAL RIGHTS.

Anniversary of the American Equal Rights Association.

Spirited Debate on Questions of Reform.

Unalloyed Suffrage, Rational Suicide—Female Enfranchisement for Only Safety.

Full Recognition of the Labor Movement.

Steinway Hall was nearly filled, yesterday morning, by an audience assembled to witness the exercises attendant upon the anniversary of the American Equal Rights Association. The majority of the auditors were females. Seated on the stage were the lights of the Woman's Rights movement, of both sexes, and a number of those who are known to the country as prominent ultra-Abolitionists. Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON presided over the meeting. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mrs. HANAFORD, she supplicated the Throne of Grace that the time might speedily come when there would be known no distinction among citizens of this Republic either as to color or sex, so far as the exercise of political rights is concerned; and that women everywhere throughout the country would be brought to realize the necessity devolving on them of becoming citizens.

Mrs. STANTON then made a few remarks as to the objects sought to be attained by the Association; it was an organization based on true republicanism. Republicanism had never yet had full sway in this country. There had been for a long time an aristocracy of caste, and there yet existed an aristocracy of sex. Both these must fall before the Government would be on a firm and enduring basis. The women of Europe were looking to their sisters in America to lead in the pathway of reform in the matter of suffrage, and it became the American women not to disappoint these expectations.

The Treasurer's annual report was then read, from which it appeared that there had been received $1,745 97, and that the expenditures amounted to the same sum—leaving nothing in the treasury.

Miss LUCY STONE then read the report of the Executive Committee, giving an account of the labors of the Association in the various States during the past year, after which the Committees were appointed.

The Committees having retired, Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM was introduced to the audience. After alluding to the fact that an increased interest was being taken by the women of the nation in the matter of securing woman suffrage, he said that this is the important question of the age. Woman, he contended, had as much interest in the Government as man; she had her stake in her husband, her children, her home; and it could not be a matter of indifference to her who wielded the powers of Government. People thought that the Government of this State might be better if some 40,000 or 50,000 votes could be distributed, and so many women enfranchised in their stead.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON differed with Mr. FROTHINGHAM as to disfranchisement. She did not believe in taking away from any one the right of suffrage to bestow it upon others. All should be enfranchised, without distinction as to color or sex. March 14, 1868, she said, will be memorable in all coming time as the day when Hon. Geo. W. JULIAN embodied a joint resolution to Congress to enfranchise the women of the Republic, by proposing a Sixteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 14. The right of suffrage in the United States shall be based on citizenship, inalienable representation by taxation; and all citizens of the United States, whether native or naturalized, shall enjoy the right equally without any distinction or discrimination whatever founded on sex.

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**Are the Coroners Vampires?—Operations of the Board—How its Affairs are Conducted.**

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As you have made editorial mention of a charge made by a physician of this City against the Board of Coroners for this county, accusing them and their deputies with having formed a "ring" for the purpose of fraudulently increasing the number of inquests, and in repeated instances desecrating the funeral services over the bodies of deceased persons, I have taken this opportunity of correcting the statement. I do so because I happen to be, though in no way connected with the Coroners' office, in position to know considerable about the actual working of the Board of Coroners. In the first place you speak of the Coroners receiving $40 for every inquest held by them. This is an error. The new law fixes the rate of compensation in each inquest case at $25. In the front of a case given examination being necessary, the physician making it receives a fee of $5 additional. The Coroners hold on an average, about six inquests per day, and the aggregate number of inquests per year is about 1,200. There are three of the four Coroners constantly on routine duties as they come in, the fourth being on what they term "reserve or special duty," he being liable to be called in cases of emergency. Out of the fees for inquests the Board has to bear all incidental expenses of the office. They pay the salaries of their clerks and deputies; cab hire when necessary or keep a light carriage and horse, so that their district may be properly patrolled. The district under the jurisdiction of the Board comprises the entire Manhattan Island, besides those islands under the control of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. In cases of deaths in the streets the bodies are taken to the Morgue by order of and at the expense of the Coroner notified to hold the inquest. The bodies of drowned persons are also generally removed at the expense of the Board. Even these incidental expenses, however, do not reduce the Coroners' receipts in such a low figure as to in any way induce them to hunt up cases for purposes of profit. The physician who, in his published statement, which no doubt misled you, says that the Coroners are generally accompanied by volunteer jurors, who seek employment for the fees allowed by law. This is a most nonsensical idea, for it is a notorious fact in the Police Department that a Coroner's jury is usually procured by the required number of citizens being seized, as it were, in the streets. It was in this way that the President of the Board of Health was once compelled to do duty for three days as a juryman in a case of murder. In many instances where the circumstances surrounding a death are peculiar, the Coroner is accompanied by two or three representatives of the Press, who, being in the house, are naturally requested to act as jurors—a duty they usually willingly perform in order to expedite the case.

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Commissioner WOOD inquired if this Commissioner had any authority to distribute the Corporate School Fund, which amounted to $300,000, or he should, without consulting the Board.

The President said that he could not give the information asked for, as he had not a copy of the act before him, whereupon Mr. WOODS moved that the subject be tabled until the next meeting, in order that further information might be obtained.

The motion was seconded by Mr. SANDS, but before it was put and carried upon, Mr. BELL explained that the Board had no role in the distribution of the fund spoken of. The Legislature had heretofore made its appropriations to the corporations of the City, and now they had purposed to do the work through a Commissioner, who was to be chosen by the Board.

Mr. HUMPHREY heartily indorsed Mr. JARVIS for the position named, believing him to be a very worthy gentleman.

Mr. WOOD's motion to lay on the table was then put to vote, and was lost. The original motion to appoint Mr. JARVIS was next voted upon, and was carried.

Mr. GROS submitted a resolution abolishing the tea-room, and the custom of furnishing refreshments to members of the Board, preferring with the remark that it was a most scrupulous system in any Board, and especially in this one. The resolution prevailed.

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| 10,000 Tenn. 6s, new | 61½ | 200 do ... 30 | 40½ |
| 2,000 do ... 2d call | 61½ | 200 Wabash Com. | 40 |
| 1,000 Va. 6s, old | 61 | 100 Del. & H. Canal | 99 |
| 10,000 do ... 2d call | 61½ | 200 Erie, R. W. | 17½ |
| 5,000 N. Car. 6s, old | 40 | 100 Boston Water Pr. | 16½ |
| 2d call | 40 | 100 N. Y. Cen. | 121 |
| 2,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s, new | 61½ | 200 do ... 10 | 120½ |
| 2,000 do ... 2d call | 61½ | 200 do ... 30 | 120½ |
| 1,000 Mo. 6s, C. & A. | 85 | 100 do ... 10 | 120½ |
| 2,000 do ... 2d call | 85 | 100 do ... 30 | 120½ |
| 1,000 Ala. 5s, Lev. R. | 70½ | 100 Hud. R. | 127 |
| 2,000 La. 6s, L. Im. | 50½ | 200 do ... 30 | 127½ |
| 4,000 do ... 2d call | 50½ | 100 Mich. Cen. | 91½ |
| 1,000 Ala. 5s, Ex. R. | 70 | 100 do ... 10 | 91½ |
| 2,000 Mich. So. & P. R. | 90½ | 200 do ... 30 | 91½ |
| 1,000 do ... 2d call | 90½ | 100 Chic. & N. W. | 86 |
| 1,000 Mich. So. & P. R. conv. bds. | 81½ | 100 do ... 10 | 86 |
| 10,000 do ... 2d call | 81 | 200 do ... 30 | 86 |
| 2,000 Mem. & Ch. 1st M. | 97 | 100 Chic. & R. I. R. | 102½ |
| 1,000 Mem. & Ch. 2d M. | 65½ | 100 do ... 10 | 102½ |
| 4,000 Pac. R. W. & C. | 71 | 200 do ... 30 | 102½ |
| 2d M. | 71 | 100 Tol., W. & W. R. | 72 |
| 3,000 C. & R. 1st M. B. | 90½ | 200 P., Ft. W. & C. bds | 12 |
| 8,000 Chi. & Alt. R. R. 2d M. | 70 | 100 do ... 10 | 12 |
| 2,000 Pennsylvania R. | 97½ | 100 do ... 30 | 12 |
| 2d M. | 97½ | 100 do ... 10 | 154½ |
| 10,000 C. C. & Ind. Con. 1st M. | 91½ | 100 do ... 30 | 154½ |
| 2d call | 91½ | 50 C., C., Cin. & I. R. | 71½ |
| 10,000 do ... 3d call | 91½ | 100 N. J. Cen. | 115 |
| 10,000 Mar. Trus. 10s | 78½ | 100 Chic., R. & Q. | 167½ |
| 10,000 do ... 2d call | 78½ | 10 Hortons & Ex. | 60 |
| 10,000 do ... 3d call | 78½ | 200 Ill. & Sth. J. R. Pf. | 110½ |
| 10,000 do ... 4th call | 78½ | 30 Dub. & S. C. | 110 |
| 10,000 do ... 5th call | 78½ | 50 Ohio & Miss. | 34 |

SECOND BOARD—SI P. M.

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|---|---|---|---|
| $1,000 U. S. 5s '71, R. | 120½ | 100 Alt. & T. H. Pf. | 99 |
| 10,000 U. S. 6s '81, C. int. | 110 | 100 Merchants' Pf. | 60½ |
| 1,000 U. S. 6s '81, R. | 110 | 200 do ... 60 | 60½ |
| 10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64 | 110 | 200 Pacific Mail | 40½ |
| 20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65 | 110½ | 200 do ... 30 | 40½ |
| 10,000 do ... 2d call | 110½ | 200 do ... 60 | 40½ |
| 5,000 do ... 3d call | 110½ | 200 do ... 30 | 40½ |
| 27,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new | 117½ | 100 do ... 10 | 40½ |
| 20,000 do ... 2d call | 117½ | 100 do ... 60 | 40½ |
| 20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '66, new | 117½ | 100 do ... 10 | 40½ |
| 10,000 do ... 2d call | 117½ | 100 do ... 60 | 40½ |
| 10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, new | 117½ | 100 do ... 10 | 40½ |
| 10,000 do ... 2d call | 117½ | 100 do ... 60 | 40½ |
| 10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C. | 108 | 200 Clev. & Pitts. | 86 |
| 1,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C. | 108½ | 100 Chi. & N. W. | 86 |
| 2,000 do ... 2d call | 108½ | 200 do ... 60 | 86 |
| 10,000 Tenn. 6s, new | 61½ | 100 Chi. & R. I. | 102½ |
| 2,000 do ... 2d call | 61½ | 100 do ... 60 | 102½ |
| 1,000 Va. 6s, old | 61 | 100 do ... 10 | 102½ |
| 5,000 do ... 2d call | 61 | 100 Tol., W. & W. | 72 |
| 5,000 N. Car. 6s, old | 40 | 100 P., Ft. W. & C. | 12 |
| 2d call | 40 | 100 do ... 60 | 12 |
| 10,000 La. 6s, Cons. Rs. | 50 | 100 do ... 10 | 12 |
| 5,000 N. Car. 6s, new | 40½ | 100 Mil. & St. P. | 79½ |
| 2d call | 40½ | 100 do ... 60 | 79½ |
| 8,000 Ga. 6s, new | 85½ | 200 do ... 30 | 79½ |
| 1,000 Lake S. Div. Bd. | 90½ | 200 do ... 60 | 79½ |
| 20,000 Cal. C. & I. C. 1st M. | 85 | 100 H. & St. Jo. R. | 117½ |
| 2d call | 85 | 100 H. & St. Jo. R. | 117½ |
| 1,000 do ... 3d call | 85½ | 10 N. J. Cen. | 116½ |
| 15,000 Mar. T. 10s, cts. | 80 | 50 do ... 10 | 116 |
| 1,000 Mo. & Ex. 7s | 85 | 50 do ... 30 | 116½ |
| 25 Amer. Ex. Bank | 112 | 200 Mad. & Dub. | 12 |
| 10 Fourth Nat. Bk. | 105 | | |

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

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|---|---|---|---|
| $5,000 Ala. 5s | 100 | 200 Lake Shore | 107 |
| 200 West. Un. Tel. | 41½ | 100 Mil. & St. P. | 77½ |
| 200 Pacific Mail | 40½ | 100 do ... 30 | 77½ |
| 200 Reading | 88½ | | |

WEDNESDAY, May 12—P. M.

The whole amount of United States 5-20s of any or every description, offered for sale to the Secretary of the Treasury to-day—out of a grand total of sixteen hundred millions—was less than $3,500,000, as follows:

| | Amount. | Issue. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Clews & Co. | $1,000,000 | '65, coup. | 117.35 |
| Robert C. Green | 50,000 | '65, reg. | 116 |
| Geo. F. Baker (First Nat.) | 17,000 | '67, coup. | 117.79 |
| Geo. F. Baker (First Nat.) | 32,000 | '66, coup. | 117.79 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 600,000 | '65, reg. | 116.80 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 500,000 | '65, reg. | 116.82 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 100,000 | '65, reg. | 116.85 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 100,000 | '65, reg. | 116.86 |
| Jay Cooke & Co. | 100,000 | '65, reg. | 116.90 |
| Jay Cooke & Co. | 50,000 | '65, reg. | 116.95 |
| Jay Cooke & Co. | 20,000 | '65, coup. | 117.10 |
| Jay Cooke & Co. | 200,000 | '65, coup. | 117½ |
| Jay Cooke & Co. | 200,000 | '65, coup. | 116.50 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 500,000 | '65, coup. | 116.50 |
| Frank & Gans | 250,000 | '67, coup. | 117.50 |
| F. H. Smith | 10,000 | '67, coup. | 118½ |
| F. H. Smith | 10,000 | '67, coup. | 117½ |
| Total | $3,232,000 | | |

The lowest offers, and those which as such (the difference of 4 months' interest between the 1867s and the May and November 1868s, &c., being considered) were accepted, are as follows:

| | Amount. | Issue. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jay Cooke & Co. | $100,000 | '65, coup. | 116.30 |
| Jay Cooke & Co. | 50,000 | '65, coup. | 116.40 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 600,000 | '65, coup. | 116.50 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 200,000 | '65, coup. | 116.60 |
| Fisk & Hatch | 50,000 | '65, reg. | 116.65 |
| Total accepted | $1,000,000 | | |

The Public Funds at the Stock Exchange and on the Street were steady through the forenoon, and firm at the close of the day, after the above offers and awards were made public. The rumors of yesterday, taking a decidedly distinct and authentic form, that the Secretary is not buying for the Sinking Fund, but will issue the bonds purchased heretofore, if his finances should require, prove simply absurd, although for the moment serving the mischievous purpose of creating some disappointment and an advance in Gold on the alleged "vacillating policy" of the new Secretary.

The sales of Gold to-day were less firm than yesterday, although use was attempted of the Cable rumors in the morning papers that England, France and Spain are to combine against any attempt of the United States to annex Cuba. The sales were at 132⅝@132⅞@132⅝@132⅞ cent., closing about 132⅞@132⅝ cent. at 4 o'clock P. M. The Treasury will sell another million at noon to-morrow to the best bidders.

The Foreign Exchanges advanced at the very close of business yesterday under a sudden large demand for 60 days on London at 109¼, the market being well cleared of first-class bills at or within this rate. This morning the leading drawers advanced to 109⅝@109¾, and held their sight bills at 110⅛@110¼ ₱ cent., which will take out American Gold Coin by the succeeding steamers if the advance should be well supported. The large movement of American pleasure-seekers and business people to Europe since the close of April begins to tell sensibly, as the same influence did last Summer, upon the demand for Exchange, and for the next five or six weeks we are prepared to see the rates nearly, if not fully, up to the Specie shipping points. The export of American Gold, however, is likely to be much less than in May and June last year, if not otherwise influenced by political distrust or complications abroad. The Customs to-day were $375,000, and the Gold Interest paid out $229,000.

The new arrangements of the Stock Exchange worked better to-day for the publication of the sales, and the business of record, it will be noticed, is again quite heavy. The Railways were generally firm, and on some of the Western the excitement surpassed the rise in prices yesterday—both classes of the Northwest Road, and the Stock of the Toledo and Wabash moved upward, and the business in Fort Wayne and Michigan Southern continues large at the advance of Monday and Tuesday. An upward movement in Reading was also noticed at the Afternoon Board, on sales of 4,600 shares at 86⅞@87⅝ ₱ cent. There was some hesitation in the Vanderbilt Stocks, owing to doubts being thrown over the approval by the Governor of one or both the Scrip and Consolidation Bills. There was a free demand for the Southern State Bonds, at full rates, and in Miscellaneous Shares there was a renewal of active speculation, at rising prices, in Pacific Mail, Mariposa Preferred and Western Telegraph.

After the late Board the following quotations were made in the Long Room and on Broad-street. Gold steady. The Railway Market generally buoyant. Money continued easy to the close of Bank hours at 7 per cent., with exceptions at 6 per cent. to the leading houses. The Public Funds of 1867 on the advance.

| | Tuesday. | Wednesday. |
|---|---|---|
| United States 10-40s | 108⅝ | 109⅛ |
| United States 5-20s of 1862 | 113⅝ | 113⅝ |
| United States 5-20s of 1867 | 117⅝ | 117⅝ |

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|---|---|---|---|
| American Gold Coin | 132⅝ | | 132⅞ |
| Bills on London, 60 days | 109⅝ | | 109⅞ |
| New Bonds of Tennessee | 62½ | | 64½ |
| Virginia Bonds, old | 59 | | 59½ |
| Missouri Bonds | 80½ | | 80½ |
| North Carolina Bonds, new | 35½ | | 36½ |
| New-York Central | 181½ | | 181½ |
| Reading Railway | 86 | | 86½ |
| Chicago and Rock Island | 111 | | 111½ |
| Northwest Common | 36½ | | 37½ |
| Northwest Preferred | 86½ | | 86½ |
| Michigan Southern | 107½ | | 108½ |
| Pittsburg and Fort Wayne | 185 | | 185½ |
| Cleveland and Pittsburg | 86½ | | 86½ |
| Pacific Mail Company | 39 | | 39½ |
| St. Paul Preferred | 80½ | | 81½ |
| St. Paul Common | 76 | | 76½ |
| Toledo and Wabash | 70 | | 71½ |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 30½ | | 30½ |
| Mariposa Preferred | 65 | | 65½ |
| Lake Shore | 107½ | | 107½ |
| Hudson River | 136½ | | 136 |
| Louisiana Levee 6s | 70½ | | 70 |

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6's cent. reg. 1881 | 110½ | 5-20 coup. 1867 | 117½ |
| 6's cent. coup. 1881 | 110½ | 5-20 coup. 1868 | 117½ |
| 5-20s reg. 1862 | 113½ | 5-20 coup. 1869 | 117½ |
| 5-20s coup. 1862 | 113½ | 6's cent. reg. 1871 | 119 |
| 5-20s reg. 1864 | 113½ | 6's cent. coup. 1871 | 119½ |
| 5-20s coup. 1864 | 113½ | 6's cent. reg. 1874 | 121 |
| 5-20s reg. 1865 | 113½ | 6's cent. coup. 1874 | 121 |
| 5-20s coup. 1865 | 113½ | 10-40s reg. | 108½ |
| 5-20s reg. old 5s | 113½ | 10-40s coup. | 108½ |
| 5-20s coup. old 5s | 113½ | 6's Currency | 109½ |

And the following for the State Bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ill. 6's s. d. '79, coup. | 104½ | Louisiana levee bds. | 50 |
| Ill. 6's c. coupons, '77 | 102 | Louisiana levee bds. | 50½ |
| Ill. 6's c. coupons, '79 | 100½ | California 7s | 109 |
| Ill. War Loan | 100½ | California 7s, gold | 109 |
| Indiana 5's c. | 97½ | Connecticut 6s | 100 |
| Michigan 6's c. '72-'76 | 99½ | N. Y. Cons. Bds. | 116 |
| Tenn. 6s, old, new | 61½ | N. Y. Comptr. R. Loan | 110½ |
| Tenn. 6s, New Issue | 61½ | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '72 | 105 |
| Virginia 6s, old | 61½ | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '73 | 105 |
| Virginia 6s, new bds. | 61½ | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '74 | 105 |
| North Carolina 6s | 40½ | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '75 | 105 |
| North Car. 6s, n. bds. | 35½ | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '76 | 105 |
| Missouri 6s | 80½ | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '77 | 105 |
| Mo. H. & St. Jo. 1s | 85½ | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '78 | 105 |
| Louisiana 6s, old | 70 | N. Y. 6's C. Canal '79 | 105 |

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York | 130 | Bank of the Republic | 118 |
| Manhattan | 141 | Bank of North America | 111 |
| Mechanics' | 115 | Hanover | 115 |
| Manufacturers' | 140 | Metropolitan | 140 |
| Phenix | 105 | Corn Exchange | 111 |
| Tradesmen's | 100 | Continental | 107 |
| Butchers' & Drovers' | 125 | Commonwealth | 114½ |
| Mechanics' & Traders' | 120 | Pacific and Traders' | 124 |
| Merchants' Exchange | 114 | Park | 140 |
| Seventh Ward | 112 | Central National | 113½ |
| Ocean | 102½ | Fourth National | 104½ |
| American Exchange | 112 | Ninth National | 112½ |
| Chatham | 120 | | |

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883 | 90 | Morris & Essex 1st M. | 93 |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est. | 92 | Clev. & Pitts. 7s, Sinking Fund | 94½ |
| Erie 1st M., extended | 87 | N. J. Cen. 1st M. | 90½ |
| Erie 7s 2d call 1879 | 91 | P., Ft. W. & C. 1st M. | 90½ |
| Erie 7s 2d call 1879 | 91 | P., Ft. W. & C. 2d M. | 80½ |
| N. H. & N. 1st M. 6s, 1877 | 90 | P., Ft. W. & C. 7s, 1st M. | 90½ |
| R. W. & O. 1st M. 6s, 1879 | 90 | Clev. & P. 6th M. | 90 |
| Mich. Cen. 1st M. 7s | 99 | Chi. & Alton S. F. | 97½ |
| Mich. S. & N. I. 1st M. | 90½ | Chi. & Alton 1st M. | 90 |
| Mich. S. & N. I. 2d M. | 80 | Chi. & Alton 1st M. | 81 |
| Mich. S. & N. I. 7s, 1st M. | 90½ | Chi. & Alton Con. | 87 |
| Ill. Cen. 1st M. 7s, 1875 | 104½ | Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M. | 45 |
| Ill. Cen. 1st M. 8s, 1875 | 110½ | Mich. Cen. Con. 7s | 90 |
| Alton & S. R. 1st M. | 80 | Mil. & St. P. Lake Div. | 90½ |
| Alton & T. H. 1st M. | 80½ | Mil. & St. P. 1st M. | 90½ |
| Chi. & N. W. 1st M. 7s | 90½ | Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. | 90 |
| Chi. & N. W. 2d M. | 80½ | Mil. & St. Paul 2d M. | 80 |
| Chi. & N. W. 1st M. 6s | 90½ | Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. | 90 |
| Chi. & N. W. 2d M. | 80½ | Mil. & St. Paul 2d M. | 80 |
| Chi. & N. W. 1st M. | 90½ | Mad. Trustee Cer. | 21½ |
| Chi. & N. W. 2d M. | 80½ | Mad. Trustee Cer. | 21½ |
| Chi. & N. W. Sink. Fd. | 90 | Dub. M. & Tol. Bonds | 80 |
| Chi. & N. W. 7s, 1st M. | 97½ | Tol. Peoria & W. R. R. | 65½ |
| Chi. & N. W. 7s, 1st M. | 97½ | Tol. Peoria & W. W. R. | 64½ |
| Chi. & Clin. extended | 90 | Clev. P. & Ash. 7s, 1st M. | 90 |
| Chi. & Chic. M. 1st M. | 90 | Clev. P. & Ash. 7s, 2d M. | 80 |
| Chi. & R. I. 1st M. | 90½ | Pitts. Ft. W. & C. | 90 |
| Chi. & R. I. 2d M. | 80½ | L. Jersey Cent. 6, 1. P. | 90 |
| Morris & Essex 1st M. | 90½ | Lake Shore Div. bds. | 90½ |

It is due to the New-York Stock Exchange, both branches of which (now consolidated) some months ago voted, after due notice to the Gould-Tisk Administration of the Erie Road, and in the absence of proper explanation as to why they declined, like all other Railway Corporations dealt in at the Board, to declare the total issues and to cause to be registered with some responsible Trust or Banking Company their Certificates of Stock, to have no further dealings in the Stock said to recognize no contracts therein, that the Press should decline to publish, by way of daily reports, outside transactions said to have taken place in the Street or through an outside organization, especially when such organization cause most of the alleged large sales to be printed as "before the call"—that is, outside their own Board. We have not the slightest hostility to the new "National Board," and print with pleasure all their sales of other Stocks. The members have our best wishes for their legitimate success, as the Open Board had our good will, when started six years ago, in competition with the Old Exchange Board. Such competition is not undesirable of itself, but we deem it our duty, in view of the gross frauds upon the Erie Stock and the action of the regular New-York Exchange, referred to above, not to lend our columns, virtually, as an advertising medium to the public, that it may be still safe to deal in Certificates to which there is no admitted limit and of which there is no responsible registration.

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $1,428,000; total payments, $607,107; balance, $24,000,000. The receipts include, for Customs, $373,000; for Gold Notes, $100,000.

The Paris papers of April 29 publish the following official figures from the Bank of France:

| | April 22. | April 29. |
|---|---|---|
| | Francs. | Francs. |
| Capital of the bank | 182,500,000 | 182,500,000 |
| Profits in addition | 7,045,775 | 7,045,775 |
| Reserve of the bank | 38,168,760 | 38,168,760 |
| Landed property | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Bank notes in circulation | 1,282,104,000 | 1,284,400,000 |
| Bank notes to order | 38,542,400 | 38,125,871 |
| Treasury account | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 |
| Current accounts | 347,022,320 | 350,810,201 |
| Current accounts, Banks | 61,[illegible] | 48,[illegible] |
| Dividends payable | 800,[illegible] | 800,[illegible] |
| Discounts | 5,800,[illegible] | 6,040,[illegible] |
| Rediscounted | 800,[illegible] | 1,000,[illegible] |
| Securities | 8,[illegible] | 8,018,[illegible] |
| Total | 2,041,810,[illegible] | 2,062,[illegible] |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash in hand | 1,188,127,171 | 1,188,[illegible] | |
| Commercial bills discounted | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Commercial, not rediscounted | 246,407,[illegible] | 220,[illegible] | |
| Commercial, branch banks | 224,105,770 | 220,[illegible] | |
| Advances on bullion | 12,[illegible] | 14,[illegible] | |
| Bonds, mortgages, &c. | 1,241,000 | 1,[illegible] | |
| French public securities | 18,[illegible] | 18,[illegible] | |
| Branch banks | 6,[illegible] | 6,[illegible] | |
| On railway shares, &c. | 28,[illegible] | 28,[illegible] | |
| By the branch banks | 28,[illegible] | 27,[illegible] | |
| On Credit Foncier | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Branches | 951,[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| To the State | 40,000,000 | 40,000,000 | |
| Government stock reserve | 12,[illegible] | 12,[illegible] | |
| Government disposable | 40,[illegible] | 40,[illegible] | |
| Rentes immobiles | 100,000,000 | 100,000,000 | |
| Hotel and furniture | 9,[illegible] | 9,[illegible] | |
| Expenses of management | 1,[illegible] | 1,[illegible] | |
| Sundries | 10,[illegible] | 8,[illegible] | |
| Total | 2,041,810,[illegible] | 2,062,[illegible] | |

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Commercial bills discounted ..... [illegible]
Commercial, not rediscounted ..... 246,407,[illegible] 220,[illegible]
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Advances on bullion ..... 12,[illegible] 14,[illegible]
Bonds, mortgages, &c. ..... 1,241,000 1,[illegible]
French public securities ..... 18,[illegible] 18,[illegible]
Branch banks ..... 6,[illegible] 6,[illegible]
On railway shares, &c. ..... 28,[illegible] 28,[illegible]
By the branch banks ..... 28,[illegible] 27,[illegible]
On Credit Foncier ..... [illegible]
Branches ..... 951,[illegible] [illegible]
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Government disposable ..... 40,[illegible] 40,[illegible]
Rentes immobiles ..... 100,000,000 100,000,000
Hotel and furniture ..... 9,[illegible] 9,[illegible]
Expenses of management ..... 1,[illegible] 1,[illegible]
Sundries ..... 10,[illegible] 8,[illegible]
Total ..... 2,041,810,[illegible] 2,062,[illegible]

The decease of Mr. JOHN I. PHELPS, in the 69th year of his age, occurred this morning at his residence in Madison-avenue, after a long and painful illness. Mr. PHELPS acquired a fortune as an active and successful Dry Goods Merchant, in comparatively early life, and retired many years ago, though only to add largely to his wealth by shrewd investments in Real Estate and by risking a heavy sum in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road, for several years deemed a doubtful enterprise, but which yielded immense returns to its projectors. Mr. PHELPS was a good citizen, a warm friend, and in the trials of the country through the war against rebellion, a devoted and Money-contributing patriot.

## BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS, FREE OF UNITED STATES TAX, secured by 1,000,000 acres of choice lands and by the railroad, its rolling-stock and franchises, and yielding in currency nearly TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

We recommend these bonds as a desirable investment for persons collecting MAY COUPONS. Holders of 1-20 BONDS can exchange at a profit of nearly TWENTY PER CENT., besides receiving one per cent. in gold additional income.

A limited amount for sale, and full particulars furnished by

JAY COOKE & CO.

BANKING-HOUSE OF KIRKAM & CO., NO. 12 Wall-st.—We offer for sale on favorable terms Brooklyn City Sewer per Cent. Bonds "Public Park Loan." These bonds are for $1,000 each, have forty-nine years to run, and interest payable 1st January and July.

## BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

SAFES TO LET BY THE NATIONAL PARK BANK, IN A BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF VAULT.—For the safe-keeping and protection from fire and burglars of Securities of all kinds, including Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Wills and Diamonds, and valuable Jewelry of every description. An inspection of the vault, constructed by this Bank in their new building, will at once convince all parties interested that the best perfect attainable security has been reached, and at an extremely moderate annual cost to each tenant.

The officers will take pleasure in showing the vault on application.

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## GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 12, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashes, bbls. | 23 | Tar, bbls. | 2,500 |
| Beeswax, bbls. | 1,000 | Spts Turp'ine, bbls. | 200 |
| Cotton, bales | 1,000 | Rosin, bbls. | 2,000 |
| Flour, bbls. | 4,155 | Crude Sperm, bbls. | 400 |
| Meal, bbls. | 200 | Refined Sperm, bbls. | 400 |
| Corn, bushels | 1,000 | Crude Whale, bbls. | 200 |
| Wheat, bushels | 14,175 | Refined Whale, bbls. | 200 |
| Rye, bushels | 11,000 | Refined Fish, bbls. | 200 |
| Oats, bushels | 400 | Crude Fish, bbls. | 1,100 |
| Malt, bushels | 1,000 | Whale Bone, lbs. | 1,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 19,972 | Wool, bales | 54 |
| Peas, bushels | [illegible] | Oil Cake, pkgs. | 600 |
| Beans, bushels | [illegible] | Peanuts, bags | 600 |
| Grass seed, bushels | [illegible] | Skins, bundles | 64 |
| Flaxseed, bushels | 6 | Tobacco, hhds. | 1,278 |
| Dried Fruit, pkgs. | 25 | Tobacco, tcs. | 277 |
| Hides, No. | [illegible] | Tobacco, bxs. | 500 |
| Hides, bundles | [illegible] | Tobacco, pkgs. | 1,100 |
| Hemp, bales | 100 | Peanuts, bags | 600 |
| Hops, bales | 100 | Skins, bundles | 64 |
| Leather, sides | 12,[illegible] | Beeswax, pkgs. | 4 |
| Rosin, bbls. | 7,[illegible] | Rice, pkgs. | [illegible] |
| Crude Turp., bbls. | 400 | | |

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the bark William Turner, for Adelaide—25,514 feet Lumber, 108 cases Rubber's boots, 200 cases Oil, 370 cases Woodware, 10 cases Pain Killer, 1,410 Oars, 207 barrels Rosin, 6 cases Bitters, 70 cases Agricultural Implements, 40 bales Hops, 10 cases Hardware, 1,000 Bags Coffee, 300 bundles Laths, 43,607 lbs. Manufactured Tobacco, 810 gross Matches, 24,400 gallons Kerosene, 16,291 gallons Turpentine.

By the bark Doris Brodersen, for Cadiz—69,000 Staves, 8,000 Hoops, 2 boxes Hardware, 25 bales Sisal, 4,220 lbs. Tobacco, 31 bales Rags, 305 packages Tobacco, 8 kegs Silver.

By the steamer Scotland, for Liverpool—141 bales Cotton, 10 bags Beef Tongues, 2 boxes Hardware, 3 cases Bitters, 1,220 lbs. Tobacco, 31 bales Rags, 305 packages Tobacco, 8 kegs Silver.

By the steamer Caledonia, for Glasgow—1,000 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 1,000 bbls. Crude Petroleum, 1,000 bbls. Pitch, 1,000 bbls. Tallow, 30 bbls. Potash, 2 bbls. Bitters, 2 cases Tobacco, 3,000 lbs. Bar Iron, 1,000 lbs. Steel, 1,000 lbs. Starch, 5,193 lbs. Tobacco, 1,000 lbs. Sundries.

By the steamer Minnesota, for Liverpool—1,000 bales Cotton, 10 bags Beef Tongues, 10 bbls. Beef, 200 bbls. Rosin, 10,000 lbs. Bacon, 10 boxes Machinery, 10,000 lbs. Hardware, 1,000 lbs. Tobacco, 6,000 lbs. Cheese, 75 boxes Fustic, 12 tons Logwood, 24 bales Furs.

By the ship Lauderdale, for London—2,000 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 114 logs Mahogany, 871 boxes Clocks, 10,000 lbs. Bacon, 127 bags Pimento, 300 bbls. Cassia, 8 bales Furs.

ASHES—Have been inactive at $7 6½@$8 for Pots, and $8 12½@$8 25 for Pearls ₱ 100 lbs.

COTTON—Some jobbing inquiry has been noted for the past few days, but the general market has been very dull, though holders have been firm in their views, with regard to prices, we quote: Inferior, 25c. Ordinary, 26c. Middling, 27½c. Middling fair, 28½c. Fair, 29½c. Fine, 30½c. Extra fine, 31½c. Extra fine and fancy, 32½c. Texas, 24½c. Jamaica, 34½c. Mobile, 27½c. Florida, 27½c. New-Orleans, 28½c. Mexican, 30½c. Memphis, 28½c. Tennessee, 28½@29½c. Alabama, 28½c. Georgia, 28½c. Virginia, 28½c. Wilmington, 28½c. Mobile, 28½c. Galveston, 28½c. Texas, 28½c. Augusta, 28½c. Savannah, 28½c. Charleston, 28½c. Mobile, 28½c. Gulf, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Tea Sales have been quoted about steady, on a moderate trade, during the week. Gunpowder, 1,000 bales in stock, 1,000 bales of Gov't bales, including 1,000 bales in shipment, 287 bales sold at 50c. ₱ lb. Imperial, 1,000 bales in stock, 1,000 bales in shipment, 1,000 bales sold at 50c. ₱ lb. Young Hyson, 1,000 bales in stock, 1,000 bales in shipment, 1,000 bales sold at 50c. ₱ lb. Oolong, 1,000 bales in stock, 1,000 bales in shipment, 1,000 bales sold at 50c. ₱ lb. Japan, 1,000 bales in stock, 1,000 bales in shipment, 1,000 bales sold at 50c. ₱ lb. Gunpowder, 1,000 bales in stock, 1,000 bales in shipment, 1,000

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

Hon. JOHN JAY, our new Minister to Austria, was in London yesterday.

The British Minister to Spain, Sir JOHN CRAMPTON, has asked to be recalled.

A desperate conflict recently took place in the streets of Teheran, Persia, between two religious sects, and it is reported that three hundred men were killed. The troops, who were called out, dispersed the zealous combatants.

The general elections in Paris are creating considerable excitement. Several meetings were yesterday dispersed by the Government Police.

General PRIM is said to approve the proposition for a Regency under Marshal SERRANO.

### GENERAL.

The latest news from Paraguay is that LOPEZ, on the 3d of April, was in possession of a strong position in the interior, with 9,000 men and forty guns, and that the allied forces were on the point of attacking him.

We have mail news from Cuba by the steamship *Morro Castle* to May 8. Our correspondent reviews the situation, which seems, however, to have undergone no important change since he last referred to it, and supplies besides a quantity of miscellaneous news of interest.

Advices from Mexico City are to April 29. They disclose no change in the very gloomy state of affairs of the Republic.

A fatal disease is raging among the cattle in and about Fredericksburg, Va., and especially among the milch cows, which takes them off suddenly.

A large party of Norwegian emigrants arrived in Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday. Among them was one big fellow, who stood seven feet eight inches high, and weighs 320 pounds. He intends to settle in Minnesota.

A Washington special declares that it is a fact that Minister MORRIS will be recalled from Turkey before long.

An effort is making by a Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature to naturalize the Indians of that State and secure for them the benefits of citizenship. The Gay Head Indians of Martha's Vineyard have sent in a petition asking for the passage of such laws as will secure for them the privileges which, by education and position, they think they are entitled to.

Ground was broken at Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, for the Lexington and Sedalia Railroad. A large number of prominent railroad men were present, and a procession and banquet were the features of the celebration of the event.

A band of Texas desperadoes lately stole 1,200 head of cattle from the northern counties of Texas, and were hastening north through the Indian Territory with their booty, when they were overtaken on the Washita River, near old Fort Cobb, by the owners of the stock, who had collected to pursue them. The thieves were completely surprised, being at this time about 200 miles from where the theft was committed. A fight ensued, in which one desperado was killed.

The Georgia Railroad Convention, now in session at Augusta, has instructed the directors to extend the Athens branch to Knoxville, so as to meet the Southern road from Cincinnati.

The first shipment of goods to San Francisco by the Pacific Railroad from Philadelphia was made yesterday.

The Pennsylvania coal mines known to be abandoned by the workmen are all those in Schuylkill, Beaver Meadow, Hazleton and Lehigh Counties. In Wilkesbarre the Mineral Spring, HILLMAN & SON'S, Enterprise, and a portion of Sugar Notch mines have ceased operations.

The State Department has just received from the American Consul at Kanagawa, the particulars of the loss of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *Hornet*, on the evening of the 16th of February, off the coast of Japan, as given in the statement of the Captain, which was published in the *Japan Gazette* soon after, and in the TIMES of April 28.

It is reported that a majority of the Anti-Unionists, or repealers, as they are called, of Canada, will carry in the Summer openly advocate the annexation of the New Dominion to the United States. A general Anti-Union Convention is to be held in June, and at that time the annexation party is to develop itself. Meantime the members of the Anti-Union Party are being enrolled privately as to their views on annexation, so as to make the party in favor of it as imposing as possible at the start, and to have a proper understanding to divulge.

Six river steamers were burned to the water's edge at their docks, in Cincinnati, yesterday. They were the *Darling*, *Westmoreland*, *Mary Brown*, *Malouin*, *Cheyenne* and *Clifton*. Several of them were first-class passenger steamers, and the loss is quite heavy. It was reported that several lives were lost. The fire caused very great excitement throughout Cincinnati.

Ex-Governor PARSONS, of Alabama, took part in a Democratic meeting in Talladega on the 3d inst., and introduced a resolution declaring that the interests of the people of that district "imperatively demands that a real citizen of the State should be chosen to represent them in Congress, one who is known to them and knows their condition, and who will pledge himself to use his best endeavors to secure the removal of the disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment."

Mr. THOMAS DREW, the "contumacious witness," who was sentenced to jail by order of the Massachusetts Legislature, was discharged on Tuesday by expiration of his sentence.

The troubles of the Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance continue. The President, WILLIAM E. SPOONER, refuses to resign, which he was requested to do by a vote of the association at a recent meeting, because he favors the "older clause"—a clause in the Prohibitory Liquor law allowing the free sale of cider—and the whole question has been indefinitely postponed.

The newly-appointed Board of Education of New-York City was organized last evening. Mr. R. L. LAIMBEER, President of the former Board, was elected to preside over the new organization, and Hon. WM. HITCHMAN was appointed clerk. NATHANIEL JARVIS was appointed Commissioner to distribute the corporate school money, as provided by recent act of the Legislature. The office of Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs was abolished. In duties were charged upon the Assistant Superintendent until further action. The tea-room was also abolished. Retrenchment in every department was promised, and various committees were appointed, with a view of effecting the desired object.

The eightieth anniversary of the Tammany Society Columbian Order was celebrated at Tammany Hall, Fourteenth-street, yesterday evening. Officers were installed, and an address delivered to the Society by Mayor A. OAKEY HALL.

Seventy-eight gentlemen were admitted to the Bar yesterday by the General Term of the Supreme Court of this Judicial District.

A meeting of residents and ex-residents of the Pacific States was held at the Astor House yesterday, when congratulatory addresses were made on the completion of the Pacific Railroad. Senator NYE, of Nevada, presided.

The American Anti-Slavery Society was in session all day yesterday at Dodworth Hall. A further discussion of the condition and prospects of the freedmen took place, the resolutions previously reported were adopted, and the thirty-sixth annual meeting was finally brought to a close.

The National Temperance Society celebrated its fourth anniversary at Cooper Institute yesterday, Hon. WILLIAM E. DODGE presiding. Among the speakers were Hon. HENRY WILSON, Doctor LANE of England, and Rev. Mr. FULTON, of Boston.

Mr. GEORGE C. GOODWIN, proprietor of a patent medicine depot on a corner of Washington-street, Boston, was found dead last evening in Stillman-place, near Amity-street. The deceased was temporarily stopping at the Astor House while doing business in this City. The remains were taken to the Mercer-street Station-house to await an inquest.

Cotton was moderately dealt in yesterday, at about previous figures. Flour, Wheat and Corn were quoted stronger, on a rather livelier trade. Pork, Lard and Sugar closed firmly, though without notable activity. There was a pretty brisk call for refined Petroleum, the reported sales of which here and at Philadelphia amounted to 20,000 barrels, at, however, weak prices. Freights were firmer, with a moderate trade.

### Our Relations With England.

The London correspondent of the *Tribune* is astonished to find that Englishmen, and especially the English newspapers, take an English view of the *Alabama* question. Even the three journals, which stood by the United States throughout the rebellion, do so no longer; they have gone back to the enemy. The *Star*, JOHN BRIGHT'S paper, has fallen into the snares of REVERDY JOHNSON; the *Daily News* "holds views purely English;" and the *Spectator*, which used to be thoroughly American in its views of slavery and the war, is now actually "spiteful" toward us. The same feeling pervades English society, and even those who have hitherto been our best friends, will not yield an inch more on the *Alabama* question than was conceded in the treaty which our Senate rejected with so much contempt. "I wish," says this plaintive correspondent, "I wish I could say I knew more than two Englishmen who *concede without limitation the justice of our Alabama claims*, and the obligation of England first to admit frankly, and then to compensate fully, the wrongs she has done us."

All this surprise must be affected. It is scarcely possible that any intelligent person should have expected any other response to the Senate's action and Mr. SUMNER'S speech than both have got. We rejected the treaty because it did nothing toward "humiliating" England. It did not stipulate that she should "eat dirt" in our presence, and clothe herself in sackcloth and ashes for her sins, as well as pay the damages, both direct and incidental, we had suffered from them. But England was not in the least inclined to do anything of the sort; indeed, she seems to have been thrown into a towering rage because we asked it of her. The fact is, England has not been used to performing such acts of humiliation, and she is rather too old and stupid to acquire the habit readily.

When the nature of the new demands by which the Reverdy Johnson treaty was to be succeeded, was first stated, we ventured to say that they would never be granted, and that negotiations on the subject could never be renewed on that basis. England will fight rather than apologize for a wrong she asserts she has never committed. She will never accept "humiliation" except as it is forced upon her at the end of a war. We saw that as clearly three months ago as we see it now; and even the *Tribune* sees it now. England is in a fury at the nature of our demands. Mr. SUMNER'S speech, which was to be made the basis of Mr. MOTLEY'S negotiations, has alienated every friend we had in England, and turned the whole tide of feeling throughout the Kingdom overwhelmingly against us. It is scarcely possible that negotiations on this subject should be opened afresh at all; it is out of the question that they should be opened with the slightest prospect of a successful termination. We have probably had from England the best terms we can ever hope for, bad as they were. Everything that has happened since the Johnson treaty was negotiated has only tended to make the prospect of a settlement more and more remote, and we see little reason to think that Mr. MOTLEY will be able essentially to change it.

It always strikes a genuine American with profound amazement to find that any person or any nation can ever take any but an American view of any question. What suits our interests ought to suit everybody's. No nation has any right to feelings or opinions different from those which it suits our purposes to entertain; and the fact that any nation does hold different sentiments, either touching their own affairs or touching ours, is the best possible evidence of utter wrong-headedness, stupidity and malice on their part. It would not be amiss for us to get over this habit of thinking somewhat. It may minister to our vanity and self-love, but that is not what we need most. It certainly does not increase our self-respect, in any proper sense of the word, while it tends to make us ridiculous in the eyes of the world. No one can measure the extent to which we suffer, in character and the respect of other nations, from such blatant harangues as those of CHANDLER and others of his stamp. The dominant idea with that class of "statesmen" is, that the world stands in such awe of our valor and our power that we have only to make demands, however extravagant or absurd, to have them granted; and the contest among our public men becomes, therefore, merely a strife as to which shall make the loudest threats and the most extreme demands on foreign Powers.

As a matter of course, this must come to an end sooner or later,—and so far as England is concerned, it seems likely to come to an end very soon. The English people, even those of them who have hitherto been our warmest friends, will still look at all these questions with a view to their own interests and the honor of their own country. "Blood is thicker than water;"—and we must expect nothing but opposition from England to any extreme demands we may make upon her, in our own interest, or for the healing of our own wounded sensibilities.

### Reconstruction in Virginia.

The people of Virginia will have fair play The disfranchisement and test oath clauses of the new Constitution are to be submitted separately; and the rest of the instrument will be voted upon as a whole. A hope has been expressed that the sections relating to county and township organization would also be presented apart, but the President has acted prudently in deciding otherwise. The discretionary authority vested in him relates obviously to the political phases of the work to be laid before the people. His duty is, not to eliminate certain clauses because they conflict with ideas of excellence or expediency, but to afford an opportunity of eliciting the people's opinion on propositions affecting the organization of the local Government and the principles on which it shall be administered. The provisions concerning municipal organization may not be the best possible, but they are at least tolerable. The test oath and disfranchisement come under a different category. They not only affect the rights of large and useful classes, but they affirm as principles of government odious and insulting distinctions. By enabling the people to accept or reject these offensive portions of the Constitution without jeopardizing its other parts, the President satisfies the requirements of justice and greatly facilitates the restoration of the State.

Governor WELLS and Judge UNDERWOOD now have a chance of proving the sincerity of their recent equivocal declarations in regard to the proscriptive provisions of a Constitution framed by their friends. The Wells wing of the Republicans affect to have grown tolerant. They constructed a most intolerant platform and put upon it WELLS and his associates. We shall see whether the latter adopt General GRANT'S view and come out unreservedly against proscription, or whether the professions paraded in their behalf are pretences invented for the occasion. The Walker ticket, meanwhile, would seem to be assisted by the action of the Executive. The movement of which that ticket is the embodiment derives its distinctiveness and vitality from opposition to the provisions singled out by General GRANT, who, in ordering their separate submission, indirectly adds to its moral strength.

### Senator Mattoon.

The *Tribune* denounces Senator MATTOON, among others, for deserting the Republican Party and voting for the iniquitous Tax Levies of our City. The denunciation may be richly deserved, as we are inclined to think it is; nor have we a word to say in vindication of Mr. MATTOON'S general course as a Senator, or for the motives by which he was prompted in it. We do not doubt that he voted and acted in every case without the slightest regard to his oath or to the public good, and has been governed solely by what he deemed his own personal and pecuniary interests.

But in this particular instance we think Mr. MATTOON is right in saying that there is no infidelity to his party in voting for the Tax Levy. We are not aware that it has ever been made a party issue, or that a Republican is under any higher obligations to vote against a dishonest and profligate bill than a Democrat. The Republicans have never refused, so far as we are aware, to recognize Mr. MATTOON or anybody else as members of the party, in good and regular standing, for this or any other vote, or for any action involving corruption. Official honesty has never been made a party issue, nor has it been held by the Republicans essential to party orthodoxy. We have heard of men being turned out of a party caucus for not voting to suit the majority on some question of negro rights or of official spoils; but never for *selling* their votes, or being guilty of the most open and shameless corruption in office. Mr. MATTOON says he is willing to submit his course to the judgment of his Republican constituents. Let us see now what they will do about it.

### Moderate Houses for Moderate Means.

The letter of Mr. JOSIAH QUINCY to the *Boston Advertiser*, on small, cheap houses, which we published the other day, is exceedingly suggestive. Starting with the unquestionable assertion that "there are in Philadelphia many thousand small houses built, owned and occupied by persons who in New-York and Boston would share rooms in crowded tenements," he proceeds to account for this discrepancy. The reason he finds, as might be expected, not in any superior local or geographical advantages of Philadelphia, but in the excellence of its real estate laws and customs, and particularly in the general use of "ground-rent deeds" in that city.

How these peculiar deeds operate in Philadelphia Mr. QUINCY'S letter fully sets forth, and, accordingly, we need not here repeat. Enough to say that it would only require cooperation among capitalists (and with a fair return for their money) to establish in and around *any* American city cheap houses for all the people "not subjected," as the writer says, "to unreasonably high rents for comfortless and insalubrious homes." Proper preliminary bargains should be made, in founding such suburban settlements, with the builder and with railroads. Some English roads have given every house-builder on their line of road a free ticket for seven years, trusting to remuneration to the fares of his family and friends and the freight of his furniture and household necessaries. In this country commutations for a few years to very small rates ought to be obtained from roads anxious to secure the location of a new village.

Mr. QUINCY says of Boston, and the same would apply to New-York:

"There are upon railroads within ten miles of Boston suitable tracts of land that could be purchased, for cash, at from $100 to $200 an acre. After deducting the amount reserved for streets, and the expenses of laying out and grading, there would remain for sale land costing by the acre less than $400. A lot 50 by 100, or 5,000 feet, could be sold without profit for $80. Add $20 for ornamental trees, which should be insisted on, and the lot could be leased for $4.80 per annum. If the owner of the lot would agree to advance, on the completion of the house, $1,000 on a lease like that used in Philadelphia, any person with a capital of $1,000 could at once erect a house worth $3,000, and hold it forever, at a rent of $85 a year."

And, not to go further into these interesting details, Mr. QUINCY reckons the whole necessary cost, including the interest on cost of land, on rent and on the tenant's own investment, together with taxes and incidentals, to be $170 a year; add railroad fares, and the amount would be $225 a year—for which sum the lessee would have a comfortable and healthy house and 5,000 feet of land.

But the difficulty is to find capitalists prudent, public-spirited and *patient* enough to go into such enterprises. We hear a good deal about "cheap houses for the poor"—who will give us "moderate houses for moderate means?"

### The Alleged Triple Alliance.

Whatever be the truth about the reported alliance between England, France and Spain, that alliance is a clear *possibility*. England and Spain certainly have motive enough to combine against America. They fear, and have cause to fear, the speedy loss of their entire possessions on this Continent, by fair means or foul. England, indeed, is menaced with insult added to injury, and awaits from America a cool demand for national humiliation. We should be very glad to feel sure, with the *Evening Post*, that "British statesmen and people will agree with Americans in wishing to settle all disputes among the English-speaking nations without the aid of intervention of a military tyrant or a worn-out priesthood." But "English speaking" was in vogue during the two wars we have already indulged in, (France intervening in both,) and the chief international use we now find for our English is to abuse and insult each other. As for Spain, it is not our fault if she do not foment an alliance against us.

The key of the question is with France. That country has been treated with "great consideration" by us, in view of her action regarding Confederate recognition, and the old grievance of our expulsion of French troops from Mexico was not a national one. But NAPOLEON bears a grudge against the United States, for defeating what he had designed to be the grandest project of his career, ruining his prestige and dimming his "star;" and yet a more ancient grudge he bears us for furnishing his own subjects a constant spectacle of successful republicanism. By a war with America the Emperor would distract attention from domestic politics, possibly redeem the Mexican failure and clear the Napoleonic record for history, strike a blow at democratic institutions, open prospects of Central American conquest and colonization, and perhaps secure control of the isthmus, that grand highway of commerce.

The honest truth is, we suspect, that, so far as NAPOLEON is concerned, our main salvation from the rumored alliance is not that we speak English, but that the Emperor is not France; he cannot afford to go again where his people will not follow. It is true that our blatant orators, on the one hand, have not spared the French people in their bullying braggadocio, and that France, on the other hand, has already shown us how "ancient friendship" wanes before modern interest. And, again, while the entente cordiale between France and England might support a new alliance against America for England's sake, France also has vast national, commercial and semi-colonial interests of her own in America, which are more or less threatened by "manifest destiny."

Of course, that sanguinary statesman, Mr. CHANDLER, and that sagacious statesman, Mr. TRAIN, (favorite leaders of the American people,) will rub their hands with delight over the current rumor; and desire straightway to "whip Europe combined." They may not personally do much toward whipping Europe combined, but the former will request his Michigan veterans, and the latter his "million of Irish girls," to do so forthwith. To sober-thinking men, however, this matter of menacing other nations will now appear to have been carried far enough. To doubt that we could "thrash the universe" would, of course, be heresy; but the most agreeable and consolatory thought just now is that alliances are a game two can play at, and that perhaps a triple alliance of Russia, Prussia and the United States might prove an overmatch for England, France and Spain.

Whether such a counter-alliance could be secured is a point for inquiry; no doubt remains, meanwhile, that with or without these aids, we should form our triple alliance, at any rate, in case of any foreign war in our present condition—an alliance with repudiation, wretchedness and ruin.

### The Coroners' Ring.

Two Coroners' deputies of this City have called on us to deny that a "ring" exists for making money out of inquests, and to declare that our remarks of Sunday last do not apply to them. The charge, as made by the authority quoted by us, was very general, and, as we said in the article objected to, was therefore "in some measure unjust and exaggerated, as all such charges are apt to be." The Coroners deny the charge of the physician quoted, and we give them the benefit of the denial. A correspondent in another column volunteers a letter, which we also cheerfully give in their defence, and explains the operations of the Coroner's office in an interesting manner. It appears from this statement that the fee of a Coroner for an inquest is $20, not $40, and that about 2,000 inquests are held annually in this City by four Coroners, not a bad business by the way.

Our correspondent, in defending the Coroners from one charge, brings another quite as serious as any advanced by us, and one whose truth we understand is beyond denial. There is an absurd impression prevalent with the public that a corpse upon which it is necessary to hold an inquest shall not be removed from the place or position in which it is discovered until the Coroner has held an inquest thereon. Frequently, bodies thus found in exposed places or lying in cramped attitudes, are left by the Coroner for an entire day after notification, much to the distress of the relatives. This is a serious fault of the office, and a charge which should not be true in the future as it is at present.

While on this subject we may as well call attention also to the fact, as clearly shown in the late inquest on the body of Mr. HAGGERTY, at Brooklyn, that injured men, on being thrown into the cells of the station-houses, have not the advantage of medical advice. There are no surgeons regularly attached to the Police Stations, as there ought to be. If a Police Captain or Sergeant in charge of a station see fit to call in a physician to examine a bruised man he is authorized to do so, but the advice or orders of the physician, after being solicited, are not always followed. In a case in Brooklyn, the facts of which were elicited in the Haggerty case, the station officer declared a prisoner to be only drunk after the regular attending physician had pronounced him ill of concussion of the brain, and had ordered his removal to the hospital. He was not removed until dying two days subsequently. There are many other murders of this sort which do not come out. The medical neglect of Police prisoners is a great fault of that generally admirable organization, and ought to be amended. And the Coroners, too, will do well to be more prompt in their work.

### The Situation in Spain.

The tenor of all recent dispatches from Spain shows that the idea of a monarchy has virtually been abandoned for the present. As we anticipated, the search for a monarch among the members of the existing royal families of Europe has long been given up as fruitless, the only man who was likely to be able to benefit the country—Don FERNANDO of Portugal—having promptly declined the throne, while there seems no prospect whatever of attaining anything like unanimity either in the Cortes or in the country in offering the crown to any one else. In the mean time, the probability is that SERRANO is to be made Regent, and PRIM President of the Council and Minister at War until a King can be found. And we do not know that the Spaniards can do much better. PRIM, who has been accused of personal ambition, and a desire to acquire supreme power, has disclaimed all such designs and announced his steadfast adherence to the motto of "Honor and Liberty." And even if he were desirous of making his present position a stepping-stone to absolute power, we doubt the possibility of a successful *coup d'état* against the will of the nation on his part. If, of course, the people choose at any future time to make him permanent President, Dictator, or Emperor, or whatever they may choose to call it, they can—but there is no real danger to Spanish liberty from his present position or his control over the army. Neither is SERRANO likely to aim at converting his Regency into a permanency. His personal character stands high, and he has probably been selected for the temporary chief magistracy on the ground of his freedom from designs of personal ambition.

Both SERRANO and PRIM, as well as all concerned in the administration of affairs in Spain during the interregnum, have vast opportunities for benefitting the country before them. The finances are in a deplorable state, a loan can only be raised at a discount of seventy per cent, and a large deficit is anticipated in the budget for the current year. If, as seems to be the case, the idea of a monarchy is so congenial to the traditions and feelings of the Spanish people, that they will persevere in their demand for a hereditary ruler chosen from a royal house, their only way of securing one is by giving proof of some capacity for self-government, and offering evidences of material progress already accomplished. Then, indeed, they may hope to induce some one who would be of service to the nation and do credit to the throne, to accept it. It is true that up to the present time neither SERRANO nor PRIM have exhibited any very marked administrative ability, but neither has any one else connected with the Provisional Government. They will at least, we may hope, carry on the Government reasonably, maintain law and order, and give the Cortes the chance of legislating for the best interests of the country in peace and quiet.

### MINOR TOPICS.

It seems that the "triple alliance" of yesterday between England, France, and Spain against this country, did not frighten anybody either here or in Europe. Even the over-sensitive gold market did not feel the sensation. On the contrary, the price of gold fell, and the market was weakened in Wall-street, while in Europe the price of American securities rose one per cent, on a strong market. These would be remarkable phenomena, and altogether inexplicable, if there were any ground for apprehension, on either side of the sea, of war between Europe and America, or of a triple alliance between the Governments of England, France, and Spain against our Government.

The highwayman who attacked an Express wagon on Broadway the other day, was sentenced yesterday to the State Prison for fifteen years with hard labor. This is the way to stop audacious outrages of this kind, which have occurred at least a dozen times within the past year.

The Directors of the Belt Railroad have acted sensibly in acceding to the demands of the drivers for a small increase of wages. The late strike on the Second-avenue line gave the public knowledge of the fact that by all odds the hardest-worked and poorest-paid laborers in the City were the car-drivers. When the Superintendent of that line attempted, a few weeks ago, to reduce wages still further, he was not only compelled to succumb from his position, but he was compelled to accede to enlarged demands from the employes. In these movements of the drivers, the sympathies of the entire community were on their side. There is another point connected with these roads on which there ought now to be a reform. The drivers and conductors are compelled to work seven days in the week—seven days in every week of all the months in the year. They may get off a day or two now and then by consent of the foreman; but they have no regular terms of cessation from labor such as every human being is entitled to, and such as is absolutely necessary to the conscience and the constitution. The regular hands on the cars ought not to be required to work more than six days in the week; and for the Sunday service there ought to be a special set of hands. Why cannot this important question be taken up and settled with the mutual consent of both parties?

There is a movement at several of the cotton ports of the South in favor of the transaction of all cotton business on the gold basis. The cotton of the South will command its price in gold in the European market, and the factors and planters are anxious that this gold should get into their hands and be used as currency, as it was before the war. The cotton crop of the present year, if sold for specie at present prices, would realize to the Southern planters between *three and four hundred millions* of dollars in gold; and though it is against the interest of England and other cotton-purchasing countries to pay for it in coin, it is undoubtedly for the interest of the South to sell for coin as far as possible. There are obstacles to the success of the South which we do not see any prospect of being surmounted; but we shall be glad to see the planters, factors and shippers make the attempt, and achieve whatever success is practicable.

It is curious that that little girl in Eleventh-street should have drunk as much whisky out of a bottle yesterday as to cause her death. One would have thought that when she got a taste of the liquor, she would have instantly ceased to drink any further. One would have thought it impossible for a child of four years to swallow successive draughts of the fiery stuff. It is certainly a remarkable case.

The sudden arrival of the hot weather in England probably accounts for the unusual irritability manifested of late in both Houses of Parliament. In the Commons, Lord CRANE HAMILTON, speaking in the name of "thousands of loyal Irishmen," assured the House that there was a general feeling among them that Mr. BRIGHT "had aggravated the insolence of the Fenians," and that "all assassins might see that they now had a friend in the Government." In the Lords, the Duke of BUCCLEUCH "repelled with scorn and indignation" an "imputation" made by Lord GRANVILLE. Clearly heat of temperature and heat of temper are closely allied, as the season in England has hitherto been unwontedly free from personal rows. We are glad that Congress will not reassemble till Winter. Had Lords and Commons to sit at midsummer, fifteen degrees nearer than London to the equator, and in a climate like that of Washington, we doubt not that DONNELLY would have to look to his laurels.

It seems that the President is called an "obstinate man" when he shows his determination to remove an incompetent office-holder, against the remonstrances of the office-holder's friends. It will be remembered that Mrs. GRANT said her husband was a "very obstinate man" when he undertook the job of capturing Richmond.

A good newspaper article, lively "and of imagination all compact," is as rare a good thing in its way as a good sonnet or a good song—we were going to say, as a good epic poem—and people may pay it some respect, as such, when they find it. Of course our readers of yesterday perused that gay little human from the Hartford *Evening Post*, headed "Tremendous Reputation." It would take a man in dull spirits a perceptible service to read it over once; and its facetiousness, breaking no bones, has probably produced a grimace on the fiscal check of the patient himself.

The action of the Mayor of Cork, Mr. O'SULLIVAN, exhibits the unsteadiness which characterizes most Irish movements in politics. He seems as hasty and as much in extremes in surrendering his office as he was in identifying himself with the Fenians—an order of man who can effect nothing against the vast preponderance of the Irish priesthood and the sense of the middle classes. As Mayor, he might have respected the average feeling of the city, and refrained from any Fenian ebullitions—things which may be tolerable in private life, but were out of place in the magistracy.

The French are the people for inaugurating and "exploiting" things. If they had finished a great Continental Railway, fancy what they would have made of it. They would have invoked eighty centuries to look down on them, in the first place; and in the next, they would have granted fêes, pensions to every one who had served with GEORGE WASHINGTON,—as body-servant or, otherwise. The Suez Canal is before them, and it will have its triumph. Already has M. LESSEPS made arrangements for a grand French periphrase in 1870—the voyage of a crowd of international excursionists, from Paris to Suez, thence to China and Japan, across to San Francisco, and home again by way of New-York! Perhaps this may be accepted as one of the *Idées Napoléoniennes*, and it will have its effect, beyond doubt.

Many Protestants are in constant dread of the supremacy of the Roman hierarchy and priesthood in this country. Some of them even apprehend that in course of time the Inquisition will be here established, the fires of Smithfield re-lighted, the massacre of St. Bartholomew renacted, and the reading of the Bible forbidden under penalty of torture and death. We never have seen any ground for these forebodings, for the progress of ideas in modern times has been such as to make a return to mediæval forms of thought and life impossible. Nor is it true that there is any sign of the Roman Catholic religion becoming dominant in this country. Freely writers in fanatical papers delight to dwell on this prospect, but it is not in accordance with statistics, and is not indulged in by the more astute men in the hierarchy itself. In the pastoral letter of Archbishop SPAULDING, of Baltimore, just published, we find these words on the subject:

"While we are gratified at witnessing so many intelligent persons throughout the country embracing the true faith, we are obliged to confess with sorrow that a *proportionate number are lost to the Church*. There is no exaggeration in saying now what Bishop ENGLAND felt it his sacred duty to state many years ago, that hundreds, nay thousands, of souls annually stray away from the fold in this country on account of their early religious education. If we look for the descendants of those numerous Catholic families which have emigrated to the country during the past and present century, we will *find that many of them have wandered away* from the faith of their fathers, and not a few of them are now ranking among the most active and unrelenting enemies of the Church of God."

We don't suppose that even the *Freeman's Journal* will take issue with Archbishop SPAULDING.

A correspondent in the Birmingham *Iron Trade Circular* proposes a scheme worthy the attention of miners and mine owners in this country. It is a regular system of mining insurance, both for fire, life, disabling from accidents, and destruction of property. The security which this would give to mining property would at once make such accidents as the late *Kenbach* and *Yellow Jacket* fire, or such as occasionally occur in our collieries, much less disastrous in pecuniary consequences; while even the loss of human life attending them would be relieved of the feature of destitution in which the widows and fatherless are often left. Besides, the insurance interest of employes would give more stability and permanence to our now shifting miners, and communities of solidity and intelligence would have some chance to grow up. The scheme should be looked into for America.

### OBITUARY.

#### Hon. Lorenzo Sherwood, of Texas.

Hon. LORENZO SHERWOOD, well known for many years past in the States of New-York and Texas, died yesterday morning, after a brief illness, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. T. REED, Clinton-avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. SHERWOOD'S family resided at Hoosick, Rensselaer County, N.Y., near the Vermont line; and his father, Captain LEMUEL SHERWOOD, served with distinction in the Revolutionary army. LORENZO SHERWOOD was born in the year 1816, and graduated at Bennington, Vt., subsequently becoming principal of the Academy there. After studying law, he removed to Madison County, N. Y., and for a short time edited a paper at Hamilton. He became the law partner of General NYE, now Senator from Nevada. In the year 1845 Mr. SHERWOOD was elected to serve in the State Legislature, and soon became a prominent debater on the leading topics of the day. His general views in regard to State politics may be described as identical with those of MICHAEL HOFFMAN and Colonel YOUNG. He became one of the Executive Committee of the State Constitutional Association, which materially aided in preparing the public mind for some of those leading measures of reform which were introduced into the Constitution of 1846—that under which the affairs of New-York are now administered. In the year 1849, Mr. SHERWOOD removed to Galveston, Texas, and within a very short time became a member of the Legislature of the young State. But already the black cloud of trouble arising out of the Anti-Slavery movement began to loom in the political future; and Texas was becoming the theatre of violent passions arising from this and the allied question of State's rights. Mr. SHERWOOD'S determined advocacy of the idea of United States supremacy and of Free-Soil doctrines, drew upon him the bitter hatred of the Pro-Slavery Pro-secession Party. The work of FREDERICK LAW OLMSTEAD upon the Southern States gives a highly interesting and graphic account of the efforts that were made in Texas to drive Mr. SHERWOOD not only from the Legislature, but even from public meetings where he had proposed to address his constituents on the topics then agitating the public mind. At several of these meetings he was formally notified by committees that if he dared to repeat the sentiments to which he had already given utterance in the Legislature, it would be at the peril of his life. This proscription of truth and justice disgusted him. He quitted the political arena, and sought in other fields to exercise the powers of his active, energetic mind. He interested himself in the organization of railroads, especially in regard to the economy of their management, and brought to equip the State of his adoption with roads of the best construction at the least possible outlay. By dint of constant study he arrived at a very complete practical knowledge of railroads; and his views on this topic commanded the respect and enlisted the sympathies of those who differed from him most violently in political matters. Soon after the election of Mr. LINCOLN, there were indications of a desire on the part of the Texans to follow in the wake of those Southern States which had already plunged into the vortex of secession. Governor HOUSTON did all that lay in his power to stem the torrent; but in opposition to his most strenuous exertions the ordinance of secession was passed Feb. 5, 1861. This was followed by the treason and treachery of TWIGGS, and the surrender to the United States troops to the rebel authorities. While all these events were transpiring, Mr. SHERWOOD was in the North purchasing railroad material, great quantities of which he had already forwarded to Texas. When the news of the operation of the State reached him. Most of the iron which had been purchased by him was applied to the purposes of the rebellion, to his infinite chagrin. Thus driven from political as well as practical employment in Texas, Mr. SHERWOOD devoted his pen and voice to the national cause, throughout the weary years of the war. He did his best to sustain the general measures of the Republican Party, and his services were certainly very effective. No man labored more zealously and perseveringly than he did in disseminating arguments on all the great questions involved in the Rebellion, his voice being ever earnestly on the side of freedom and justice. After the war was over, the Convention of Southern Unionists was held in Philadelphia; and herein Mr. SHERWOOD represented the State of Texas. He had since earned himself considerably in the Republican cause. He was elected President of the "National Cheap Freight Railroad League," in which position he had labored to advance those principles of political economy and of railroad organization which have characterized the publications of that association. His death followed a very short illness, in the 54th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. REED, above-mentioned.

#### Soldiers' Memorial Service.

A meeting of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in this City, was held at the rooms of Post Phil. Kearney, corner of Broadway and Thirteenth-street, last evening. Eleven posts were represented. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the Soldiers' Memorial Service, which will be appropriately observed on the 31st inst. It is proposed to have a public display on that day, and to decorate the graves of deceased so

# CUBA.

## ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP MORRO CASTLE.

The steamship *Morro Castle*, from Havana, May 6, arrived at this port last evening. We are indebted to Purser B. W. ALLMAN for the delivery of our letters and newspaper files.

The Revolution Changing—Cubans and Spanish, Brownbacks—Spanish and Cuban Leaders—Another Valmaseda—Close of the Public Schools—War News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 8, 1869.

The insurrection is changing its dress and other ornaments, but in spite of the change and the sneers and bombastic articles of the journals, remains, and is likely to for some time to come, the same old insurrection, with its horrors and fears, marches and countermarches. The scenes are shifted daily, and to-morrow knows not the seat of war of yesterday, or the heap of ruins and charred fields which twenty-four hours previous resounded with the noise of the steam engine and the groans of the negroes. From different sections of the island we receive accounts of the burning of plantations, fields and sugar-houses. The insurgents burn them principally, but the troops also burn their share, and if they continue will soon convert the little remaining yet in the vicinity of Puerto Principe into a complete desert. The prospect is not very inviting, and no one knows what to expect. But all are confident that no foreign nation will recognize the Cubans, except, perhaps, Mexico, or some other Spanish-American Republic, who can do the Spaniards no harm and prove of very slight benefit to the Cubans. The latter, however, can do very well without recognition or aid from any foreign Power, their native yellow and other fevers being sufficient assistance against all the troops Spain may send here, provided they can manage to obtain a few cargoes of arms and ammunition. It should be known that the Cubans in the field and fighting for their independence, cannot be judged by the specimens of the same race perambulating Broadway. They are a different sort of men entirely. And there appears to be a want of concerted action, a want of a master spirit to bring order into the many homogeneous elements at home and abroad; something resembling a strong or rather an intelligent government here.

AGENTS AND AMBASSADORS ABROAD.

The difference between the contending factions is very great, and their aims and objects are as distinct as the differences between the leaders and masses of either party. The revolutionary leaders are not in accord; CARLOS ZEDANO and VALDES FAULI publish pamphlets against MORALES LEMUS and the rest of the selfstyled Cuban Junta in New-York. Many Cubans refuse to recognize the authority of MORALES LEMUS, who until a few short weeks ago was a prominent Government employe. I am not astonished at the small success and scant enthusiasm provoked by this famous ambassador. Are not PONSE DE LEON, CESPEDES, CORTINIGER many others whom I could mention, and the superiors of LEMUS? Why, then, has this man been selected to represent a nation struggling for independence? Was it necessary to hunt among the confidential advisers of different Captain-Generals, instead of taking a man from the ranks and enjoying the unlimited confidence of the people, like those above-named. The men who are to act for the Cubans, especially in republican countries, must not represent their personal vanity or interests, or those of a certain class of the Cuban population, but must be men full of honest patriotism and not diplomacy; men knowing what their needs are and who aspire to the glory of diffusing knowledge among the masses, in order to create at home and abroad a body of invincible revolutionists popular through pride and powerful by determination. A crisis is necessary, else I fear that the fighting portion of the Cubans may perish from the want of tact of their legislators, representatives, and that portion of their fellow-countrymen who desire liberty without sacrifice, and whose patriotism is not of a kind to inspire those sentiments of enthusiastic devotion to the principles at issue, which produce among the people the rage and strength of despair and the determination to conquer or die. If the revolution is unsuccessful and victory be gained by the Spaniards, the cause must not be ascribed to the valor or well-concerted measures of the Government, but to the ill-arranged measures of the revolutionary leaders, and the time-serving policy of hundreds of wealthy Cubans. The poor and middle classes, with but few exceptions, are staunch and firm adherents of the revolution; the neutrality of many wealthy Cuban planters will be the death-blow to its success. It is yet time to give the revolution a different aspect, and convince other nations that, notwithstanding the fallacious prophecies of DULCE and the bullfrog-like bellowing of the Spanish journals, the revolution still contains many elements of success. But if all these drawbacks to the success of the Cuban arms are considered, what can be said of the peculiarly Spanish style of warfare and bangmanism carried on by a government which kills more of its own people by mismanagement than of the enemy.

SPANISH DRAWBACKS.

Cosas de España, or rather cosas de los Españoles on Cuba, ought to be the name given to the many peculiar and refreshing incidents which are occurring wherever there is a body of Spanish troops sent against the enemy. They have to contend against bad roads, the peculiarities of the climate, the incompetency of a majority of their commanders, insufficient and frequently incapable medical attendance, and, last of all, the administration militia, or Quartermaster's Department. During the war in the United States we heard a great deal about roguelly Quartermasters and Commissaries of Subsistence, and their swindling of the Government. The Spanish officials of the same class could teach their Yankee brethren something, as they manage to half starve the soldiers, differing, in this respect, from their confreres in St. Domingo, where they starved the soldiers outright. It is also a matter of common notoriety that hitherto the most useless officers of the Spanish army have been sent to Cuba. I am assured of this fact by respectable Spaniards, and the matter does not appear so very improbable when we read some of the late *Gazette's*, and look over the advertisements demanding the appearance of some lieutenant or captain who has marched off with—not his regiment—but the funds.

LEADERS.

In the matter of leaders, therefore, the boasted superiority of the Spaniards over the Cubans is more bosh, except as the persons of their representatives in Washington are concerned. Generally the Cubans appear to have the advantage. The war or difficulty has, in the present time, produced only one really representative and able man, Don CARLOS MANUEL CESPEDES, the chief of the revolutionists, but his actions are so shrouded in mystery as to make an impartial judgment impossible. Neither Spaniards or Cubans have produced any military men of renown, excepting in secondary positions, such as LOPEZ QUESADA, CAVARR and SIMONETA among the insurgents, and Colonels ARGETA and BOSE, both native Cubans I believe, among the Spaniards. "Too many cooks spoil the broth," and that may be the reason why so many of DULCE's proclamations are so emphatically stupid, appear so much out of place and are so fearfully inappropriate.

ANOTHER VALMASEDA.

In the TIMES of the 1st you doubted the correctness of the telegram of VALMASEDA's proclamation. The proclamation is genuine and Governor MIZANO, of Trinidad, has issued another expressing the same ideas and giving almost the same orders. The Captains de partido have taken a census of the men remaining at home in the rural districts. Those who are not actually needed on the plantations and farms are sent to Trinidad; and those who are found away from home without permission of the authorities, and unable to produce satisfactory reasons, are treated as prisoners of war, which, I presume, means that they will be dispatched either by the steel or a bullet in the back soon after being caught. The question of exchange of prisoners has not been broached yet, and the only exchange now carried on is that "you kill my man and I kill yours." The commander of VALMASEDA's counter guerillas, in his official report about the taking of prisoners, says:

"All the prisoners manifested their repentance (for having joined the revolution,) made some declarations of importance and promised to be in future not only continuous of order, but also would use their influence to make their friends and relatives do the same; they had merited death, however, and naturally I had them executed."

Comments are unnecessary.

CLOSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

All public free schools sustained by the Government have been closed this week, and the educational system of the masses has received another shock. The Spaniards charge the revolution to the fact that the young had been taught revolutionary and Anti-Spanish doctrines in schools and colleges by Cuban schoolmasters, and the matter of discharging all Cubans has been agitated for some time. The Government pretends to give as an excuse for this closing of the schools, that the Treasury is empty and can no longer pay either the salaries of the teachers or the rent of the houses. This, too, is very true, because the teachers have not received their salaries for months, and the owners of houses are yet waiting for their rent. The real object, however, is to discharge the Cuban teachers and fill their places with true and loyal Spaniards. Perhaps the test made in this appointment will be the same as that of an appointment on the police, to wit: that the applicants have been corporals or sergeants in the army. Anything at all will do here. The journals and gazettes are silent on the subject.

WAR NEWS.

The *Aldo*, of Villa Clara, says that the insurgents were defeated at the Sagua Potrero, losing fifty men killed and fifty horses captured. "Government loss not given." The insurgents have made their appearance at Quemado Hilario, Saltillo, Selbabo and San Juan, all in the vicinity of Villa Clara. Four hundred insurgents attempted to capture the train on the Cienfuegos Railroad, between Cruceo and Palmillas. The engineer refused to stop, and put on all steam, the insurgents firing several shots after the train without injuring anybody. Since then every train is convoyed by troops. The *Pabellon Nacional*, of Cienfuegos, gives detailed accounts of the assassination of several Spaniards by the insurgents; private letters confirm this fact, and at the same time announce the assassination of several peaceful but suspected persons by the Spaniards, who assassinated them under the most cruel tortures. Another proof of the revival of the Spanish inquisition under the changed name of revolution in Cuba. All the journals publish voluminous details of several skirmishes between the insurgents and VALMASEDA's counter-guerillas, composed of native Cubans and commanded by Major BOSE. The Spanish accounts give a very glowing description of the affair, which reminded me very much of a burlesque on NAPOLEON's campaign in Egypt, except that the Spaniards don't say anything about losing any men. The *Voz de Cuba* announces a battle in the mountains of Trinadad, at a place called Herradina; this is one of the jurisdictions where the revolution has been suppressed, according to the *Diario*. The Spaniards, of course, were successful there, and also at a place called Matagua, on the Villa Clara. Total result: Two battles, or whatever they may be called, where the Spaniards lost nobody, killed many, and—we won't go home till morning, &c., &c. The *Diario* says that the insurgents reported at Guanimar, landing near Alquizar, are only the bandits commanded by CARLOS GARCIA. Cuban accounts agree as to the name of the Captain, but represent the band to be composed of 150 men.

The insurgents burnt two plantations on the Rio Cauto, in such close proximity to Cienfuegos that the flames could be seen from that city. This is one of the jurisdictions where the *Diario's* revolution is vanquished.

The *Imparcial* of Trinidad says that within the past few days the insurgents have burned twenty-eight houses on the coffee plantations in its immediate vicinity. These coffee plantations supply the town of Trinidad with its articles of consumption, and it appears that the aim of the Cubans is to shorten the supplies to the Spaniards.

The Government is massing all its available troops in the Eastern Department, with Santiago de Cuba, Nuevitas and Bayamo as rallying points. At least twelve thousand men are now assembled to begin the campaign against the Puerto Principe region, and it only remains to be seen whether the Cubans will be able to disperse in such a manner as to avoid any encounter with the troops, and still remain in sufficient proximity to the plains between Puerto Principe and Bayamo to enable them to reunite and form their encampments in the rear of the troops, harassing them meanwhile on the march toward the mountains.

QUASIMODO.

# MEXICO.

A Crisis Imminent—General Dissatisfaction—Revolution Rampant—Rescues—Mexican Finances and Corruption—War News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Thursday, April 29, 1869.

When JUAREZ announced triumphantly in the halls of Congress that the revolution of NAGERTE had been subdued and vanquished in eighteen hours, he told a very big falsehood as regarding the vanquishment of NEGRETE, who roams from settlement to settlement and hacienda to town very much at his pleasure. To complicate affairs more, civil war has again broken out in the State of Guerrero, and fights have taken place at Ayutla, Tecucuapa, Dos Arroyos, Tulancingo and Costa Grande. Acapulco was reoccupied by the insurgents on the 16th, last, and all communication cut off with the interior. The pretext for this movement is the imposition of taxes; the real cause is the shortness of funds among the outsiders, who are starving from want of opportunities to plunder the Treasury or the people.

Whether the severe law enacted against kidnappers and bandits will change the aspect of affairs is very doubtful. The *Diario* (official) says:

"Congress has already issued the law relative to robbers and kidnappers. Severe as it is, it is believed that it will completely eradicate the evil proposed to be attacked, and that public tranquillity will, before long, be restored throughout the country."

And then continues to state that

"The mass of citizens has given a favorable reception to said law. The opposition Press, on this account, has redoubled its attacks on the Executive, but public opinion condemns the antagonistic spirit and insulting language of the ambitious, and approves the enactment of energetic laws bringing about the peace of the Republic, and guaranteeing the interests of all."

But this explanation of the *Diario* is not the true one; there is a general dissatisfaction with the Government, and this feeling is increasing throughout the Republic, and a general revolution is hourly looked for. A severe political struggle is on hand, and the Opposition is preparing to meet the issue at any, sacrifice, and has already issued a large quantity of campaign papers. The Government is seriously alarmed at the prospect, and is buying up the leading Opposition men, besides bringing all of its patronage to bear upon the elections. The authorities in the capital are anxiously looking toward Washington to learn President GRANT's policy toward Mexico. The party in power are circulating the impression that GRANT will maintain JUAREZ and LERDO in power by military coercion.

The news of the removal of General ROSECRANS has filled the American residents with surprise and regret. Great anxiety is felt here to learn the result of Dr. BRIDE's mission to Washington, as it is known that he took some very important dispatches.

ROMERO's suggestions will be adopted by Congress; the only doubtful one is the paper currency, although the Government will try to carry that. Its adoption will ruin commerce and throw the country into the worst of anarchy.

General PORFIRIO DIAZ is expected in the Capital, to be present at the celebration of the 5th of May. DIAZ is being run for Governor in the States of Puebla and Morelia. There is no constitutional obstacles upon the point of non-residence.

The corruptions of the public officers are so notorious that there is no longer any concealment. They are seizing the properties of foreigners as well as those of their own country men on some legal pretext, and then unblushingly appropriate the property to their private use. The Collector in Hidalgo is sporting the carriage and horses of an Englishman, and, in addition, driving his mules and oxen, which that famous Collector seized for the benefit of the Government upon a same pretext, and now claims the whole as his private property. Complaints have been made to the Government, but, as usual in Mexico, no redress has been obtained or likely to be.

A public election is being held to-day by the Minister of Hacienda. He is selling money to the man who will give the largest amount of honest debts that have accrued within the past year. The man who offers $1,000 in debts stands a chance of getting five in cash. This is the only country where a Government sells its honor and credit. But everything is sold here.

The Two Republics will in future be published in Spanish and English.

Several American houses are winding up their affairs, with the intention of returning to the United States.

About the 1st of next month, the railway from Mexico to Tlalpam will be inaugurated. All the grading, &c., is already finished.

The following figures, given by the Official Journal of Puebla No. 75, are not without interest. The period is from 1st January, 1869, to the 18th April: New newspapers, 28; newspapers suppressed, 15; newspapers existing, 154; suicides, 12; plagues, 4; bankrupts, fall in Vera Cruz,) 5; fires, 9; executions, 45; murders, 81. The last figures are painfully suggestive.

# PERSONAL.

General GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN was in Washington yesterday, and had an interview with the President. He was accompanied by Governor RANDOLPH, of New-Jersey.

Hon. GIDEON WELLES has decided to remain in Hartford, and has purchased an estate on Charter Oak-place.

CHAS. H. CLARK, Esq., President of the National Life Insurance Company of America, sailed in the *Scotia* yesterday. Hon. E. A. ROLLINS, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will be Acting President during the absence of Mr. CLARK.

Mr. REGIS GIGNOUX, N. A., has resigned the presidency of the Brooklyn Art Association, in anticipation of his early departure for Europe, where he proposes to remain several years. The Association, in acknowledgment of the valuable services of Mr. GIGNOUX, will give a reception in his honor at the assembly room of the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst.

Senator J. J. Nicks, of Elmira; Ex-Mayor Geo. Innis, of Poughkeepsie; Hon. G. C. Goodwin, of Boston; Hon. H. P. Backus, of Arizona; Hon. A. H. Reed, of New-Jersey; Hon. S. G. Williams, of Wisconsin; Hon. W. M. Gregory, of Albany; Hon. James Pike, of Cambridge; General Neilson, of Boston; Hon. C. Foster, of Albany, and Hon. R. A. Douglass, of Philadelphia, are at the Astor House. Hon. William H. Seward, Jr., of Auburn; Hon. H. P. Norton, of Norwich; Hon. A. Brandegee, of New-London, and Hon. E. R. Judson, of Syracuse, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Congressman McCarthy, of Syracuse, is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. J. H. Kemper and Hon. S. C. Pierce, of Albany; Commander Berrian, of the U. S. Navy; Judge J. W. Gerard, of Albany; Hon. J. R. Giddings, of Washington, and J. M. McDowell, of Philadelphia, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. General Gibbon, of the U. S. Army, is at the Brevoort House. General Franklin, of Hartford, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. Richard Williams, of California, is at the Westmoreland Hotel.

List of Americans registered at the banking office of Messrs. J. W. TUCKER & Co., Nos. 2 and 3 Rue Scribe, (Paris, for the week ending April 29, 1869: Thomas Hoening, Toronto; Miss H. P. Williams, New-York; John Ferguson and party, New-York; Wm. Y. W. Ripley, Rutland, Vt.; Lot C. Clark, New-York; Charles Appleton, Miss Nettie Appleton, Miss Mary Appleton, Miss Rosie and Maria Appleton, Cambridge; Amos D. Smith and family, Providence; J. Q. A. Warren, Boston; A. T. Pope, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Miss A. Brown, Philadelphia; Cyrus W. Field and family, Miss Jennie L. Field, New-York; G. M. Chardavoyne, New-York; General and Mrs. George W. Williamson, New-York; Mrs. Henry W. Smith, Master W. B. Smith, New-York; Mrs. C. Bainbridge Smith, New-York; Elliot C. Cowdin and family, New-York; Wm. Veasie, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tucker, Boston; I. J. Merritt, New-York; Oscar G. Sawyer, New-York; Melville Eggleston, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merryman and family, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mackenzie, Miss Adeyune Webster, New-York; Geo. Landreth, Philadelphia; Geo. O. Hall, George Lowther, C. S. Parsons, Jr., New-York; John Bevan, Baltimore; Robt. T. Swan, Alex. Pope, Jr., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss, New-York; Miss F. E. Baker, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Mayne Forrest, Chas. H. Wood, Miss H. J. Jellerson, New-York; Edward S. Sterling, Watertown, N. Y.; William M. Gould, M. D., Miss C. M. Gibson, Dr. S. M. Labrisie, Mrs. A. G. Labrisie, Arch. W. Spier, Smith Ely, Edwin A. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridgman, New-York; Chas. D. Pestow, Ohio; Mrs. W. H. Smith, G. H. Wolcott, New-York; C. Ellis, Miss L. Ellis, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Harrous, Richard S. Palmer, New-York; Miss Lobdell, Miss Hastings, Miss Hastings, Boston; Mrs. J. C. Jenness, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stetson, Miss Stetson, Boston; H. Dwight Williams, Wiesbaden; Arthur C. Walworth, Alanson Bigelow, Mrs. Alanson Bigelow, Miss Bigelow, Miss Ware, Boston; L. G. Ware, Burlington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sill, Miss E. Sill, Miss Jennie Sill, Miss Ellen Sill, New-York; Commander E. R. Lowry, U. S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Pearce and child, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newland, Miss F. Burns, Detroit; Mrs. James Dickinson Smith, Master Arch. H. Smith, Miss Helen W. Smith, Dickinson Smith and nurse, Miss Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bierstadt, Miss Osborne, New-York; Isaac Fenno and wife, Boston; G. A. Scondis, New-York.


Amusements.

STEINWAY HALL.

Madame PAREPA-ROSA will sing to-morrow evening at Steinway Hall in "The Messiah," assisted by Miss HUTCHINS, Messrs. SIMPSON and WHITNEY, and the chorus of the New-York Harmonic Society.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The English version of "Lurline" will be produced this evening, with Miss MCCULLOCH, Mrs. BOWLES, Messrs. BOWLES, MATTHISON, HALL, and ORLANDINI in the principal parts. On Friday the Italian version will be given.

PANTOMIME MATINEES AT WOOD'S THEATRE.

The burlesque pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe," the earliest performance of which has already been reviewed, is now enacted each afternoon, as well as every evening, at Wood's Museum. The advantages of *matinées* for families are apparent. These at Wood's commence at 2 o'clock.


## Thomas Carlyle on a "Future State."

A Glasgow paper gives to the public an interesting letter, (never before published,) written many years ago by THOMAS CARLYLE, in reply to an inquiry put before him by a young lady who had given her mind much to the moral problems involved in the question of a future state:

THE GRANGE, ALMESFORD, Sept. 27, 1848.

MY DEAR MADAM: The question that perplexes you is, I believe, the universal one. You can console yourself by reflecting that it is by Her nature insoluble to human creatures—that what human creatures mainly have to do with such a question is to get it well put to rest, supposing it first uncurtained, that the then life and its duties may be attended to without impediment from it. Such questions in this our earthly existence are many. "There are two things," says the German philosopher, "that strike me dumb—the starry firmament, (palpably infinite,) and the sense of right and wrong in man." Whoever follows out that "dumb" thought will come upon the origin of our conceptions of heaven and hell—on the fantasie of merited happiness and an infinitude of merited woe—and have much to reflect upon under an aspect considerably changed. Conscience, if it be not a mere fantasie, is, I believe, in every clime, so fallen from all our actions based below, and prolong, and propagate, and spread themselves into the infinite, or beyond our calculation and conception; but whether the notion of retribution, of reward and punishment, is rather a human one, transferred to that immense divine fact, has been doubtful to many. Add this consideration, which the best philosophy teaches us, that the very consequences (not to speak of the penalties at all) of evil actions die away, and become vanished long before eternity ends; that it is only the consequences of good actions that are eternal—for these are in harmony with the laws of this universe, and add them selves to it, and cooperate with it forever; while all that is in disharmony with it must necessarily be without continuance, and soon lie dead—as perhaps you have heard in the sound of a Scott and Fielding and the mountains, the true notes alone support one another, and the Psalm which was discordant enough near at hand, is a perfect melody when heard from afar. On the whole, I think, nothing more than the question of its reward and punishment, which, if it be not a mere fantasie

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There was a very respectable attendance at the sale-room yesterday, but, considering the attractions offered, scarcely as large as might have been expected. The sale of Flatbush property, belonging to the estate of Joseph A. WILLIAMS, deceased, was commenced by Messrs. R. H. LUDLOW & Co. The prices brought were only moderate, and not equal to the expectations. The property is well located, is near Prospect Park and in a neighborhood where it is likely to increase rapidly in value. Other lots in the same vicinity have earlier in the season brought very good prices. The dullness of yesterday must not be taken as a guide by which to judge of future sales. The real estate market just now is very unsteady and unreliable; a piece of property which to-day may not command a bid, is quite likely to-morrow to bring a fair price, and vice versa. The actual value of property has not now much to do with its sales. The apples particularly to City property, and now is not a very favorable time to offer such lots. The lots, though sold by Mr. LUDLOW, can scarcely be called City lots; they are not in closely packed neighborhoods, but in a growing locality, and one which is steadily improving. The sale will be continued at the sale-room on Friday. Messrs. BLESCHER & Co. sold some suburban property. Mr. JAMES MCGUIRE sold six lots in Ninety-third-street, and Messrs. COLE & MURPHY sold, by order of the Surrogate of Kings County, the property belonging to the estate of REM. LEFFERTS, deceased.

To-day Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. have their great sale of 100 villa plots, located at West Roselle, N. J. Extensive preparations have been made to make this sale a success. A liberal lunch will be served up before the sale, and every effort made to make the day a pleasant one. The lots are located on elevated ground, commanding fine views of the surrounding country; the soil is well cultivated and particularly adapted to fruit, garden vegetables, &c., &c. A special train will leave the foot of Liberty-street at 11 o'clock. Maps and free tickets may be had of the auctioneers, No. 26 Pine-street.

At the Exchange Salesroom Messrs. PHELPS, FALLON & Co. will, by direction of JAMES BROWN, Esq., sell 215 City lots, arranged in plots of from four to six lots each, located at Bay Ridge, L. I. The property includes 511 feet of water front, with dock, from whence there is a ferry to Wall-street five times daily. The location is both pleasant and healthy.

Next week several important sales will be made. On Monday Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER have a sale of 500 lots at Woodhaven, L. I., one mile beyond East New-York, and on Tuesday, at the salesroom, they continue their sale of Newtown lots.

The same day, by order of PETER VREDENBURGH, Master in Chancery, a public sale will be made of the Continental Hotel property at Long Branch, Monmouth County, N. J. The sale will be made on the premises. The hotel is well known and very valuable, has large and commodious outbuildings, &c., &c., and is generally very well arranged.

The same day Messrs. MALLORY & BLACKWELL have a peremptory sale on the premises, by order of E. B. & A. B. CLARK, of a mansion house and eighty lots at Sing Sing, N. Y.

On Thursday Messrs. BLESCHER & Co. have another grand out-of-town sale, consisting of about 900 villa plots at Bayside, L. I., the property of GEORGE BRADISH, Esq.

### Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

*By Joseph McGuire.*

6 lots and buildings s. s. of 23d-st., 250 ft. e. of 3d-av., plot 150x100, D. Jones ..... $18,750

BROOKLYN.

*By Murphy & Cole.*

House and plot s. w. corner Nostrand-av. and Herkimer-st., size of plot 50x100, J. Campbell. $6,225
1 lot adjoining, 20x100, H. McCrosan ..... 1,315
1 lot adjoining, same size, H. McCrosan ..... 1,290
1 lot adjoining, same size, G. D. Kimber ..... 1,310
1 lot adjoining, same size, G. D. Kimber ..... 1,320
1 lot adjoining, same size, J. Doran ..... 1,140
1 lot adjoining, same size, J. Doran ..... 1,110
1 lot n. s. of Herkimer-st., 125 ft. e. of Perry-av., 20x100, H. McCrosan ..... 1,600
1 lot adjoining, same size, H. McCrosan ..... 1,600
1 lot adjoining, same size, H. McCrosan ..... 1,600
1 lot adjoining, same size, H. McCrosan ..... 1,620
1 lot adjoining, same size, T. Gill ..... 1,620
1 lot adjoining, same size, J. Beveridge ..... 1,670
1 lot adjoining, same size, J. Beveridge ..... 1,180
1 lot adjoining, same size, H. Leach ..... 1,200
Barn and lot adjoining, H. Leach ..... 3,050
1 lot s. s. Fulton-av., 110 ft. e. of Perry-av., 20x100, J. Bentley ..... 2,050
Stores, dwellings, and plot of ground adjoining, size of plot 50x100, J. Beveridge ..... 12,300
House and lot adjoining, lot 30x100, J. Bentley ..... 7,000
1 lot s. s. of Herkimer-st., 125 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 25x100, J. Beveridge ..... 1,675
1 lot 100 ft. s. of the above, with plot in rear, J. Beveridge ..... 2,075
1 lot adjoining, 25x125.6, J. J. Drake ..... 1,510

FLATBUSH, L. I.

*By E. H. Ludlow & Co.*

Mansion, outbuildings and plot of ground, known as "Sleepy Hollow," situated on Prospect Park and Flatbush ave., plot contains 4 631-1,000 acres, A. S. Robbins ..... $18,000
House and plot of ground adjoining the above, size of plot 264 70ft.x2,000 ft., Robt. T. Rose ..... 22,000
Gore lot lots 1 and 2, Prospect Park and the estate of Elizabeth Ludlow, J. P. Kissam ..... 2,000
Plot fronting on Flatbush-av. and running through to Clarkson-st., n. w. of Cleve road, 8 acres, H. L. Bartlett ..... 8,000
1 lot adjoining, s. s., 25x125.6, Johnson Leake ..... 2,050
2 lots adjoining, each 25x125.6, Patrick H. Fay ..... 7,400
2 lots adjoining, each 25x125.6, J. S. Story ..... 4,000
2 lots adjoining, each 25x125, Patrick H. Fay ..... 10,000
2 lots n. e. corner Vernon-av. and Lott-st., each 25x200, Wm. Barton ..... 2,500
2 lots adjoining, same size, Peter Slover ..... 2,600
4 lots n. w. corner Vernon-av. and Prospect-st., each 25x100, Hy. Steers ..... 2,550
2 lots adjoining, s. w., each 25x100, J. Rattigan ..... 1,700
For sale, 4 lots s., 200 ft. n. Vernon-av., each 25 x175, Wm. Barton ..... 1,800
4 lots adjoining, each 25x175, Wm. Barton ..... 1,600
4 lots n. w. s. Fulton-st., 200 ft. n. Vernon-av., each 25x175, J. R. Martense ..... 1,600
4 lots adjoining, each 25x175, J. R. Martense ..... 1,650
4 lots s. e. corner Vernon-av. and Lott-st., each 24 x200, C. N. Bergen ..... 2,100
2 lots adjoining, s. s., each 25x200, Phillip Brahn ..... 1,650
4 lots n. w. corner Vernon-av. and Prospect-st., each, 25x200, Hy. Steers ..... 2,400
2 lots adjoining, w. s., each 25x200, P. Hackett ..... 1,400
4 lots s. s. Lott-st., and 4 lots w. s. Prospect-st., each 25x200, Hy. Steers ..... 2,100
2 lots s. s. Lott-st., 200 ft. s. of Vernon-av., each 25x200, J. Rattigan ..... 1,100
2 lots s. s. Lott-st., 300 ft. s. of Vernon-av., each 25x175, H. Reilly ..... 800
2 lots s. s. Lott-st., in rear of above, each 25 x175, W. W. Backus ..... 850
8 lots adjoining, each 25x175, T. Nostrand, each ..... 1,400
8 lots adjoining, 25x175, T. Nostrand, each ..... 1,550
4 lots n. s. corner Flatlands Neck road and Lott-st., each 25x200, J. L. Bergen ..... 1,000
4 lots adjoining, each 25x200, B. Flood ..... 1,000
4 lots Prospect-st. and Flatlands Neck road, each 25x100, Thos. McGuire ..... 800
4 lots adjoining, Vernon-av. and Franklin-st., each 25x 200, Thos. McGuire ..... 1,000
4 lots adjoining, on Vernon-av., each 25x200, Thos. McGuire ..... 800
House, barn and 3 lots adjoining, each 25x200, Thos. McGuire ..... 3,000
6 lots n. corner Vernon-av. and Bedford-ave., each 25x200, H. Needham ..... 1,550
4 lots s. s. Franklin-av. and 4 lots w. s. Bedford-av., 200 ft. n. of Vernon-av., each 25x200, H. Needham ..... 1,800
6 lots adjoining, each 25x200, H. Needham ..... 1,800
6 lots adjoining, each 25x200, W. W. Backus ..... 1,800
6 lots adjoining, each 25x200, J. Johnson, Jr. ..... 1,800
20 lots adjoining, each 25x200, J. Johnson, Jr. ..... 1,800

HUNTINGTON, L. I.

*By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.*

Factory frame house and farm of 8 acres of land, situate at Huntington, L. I., and half a mile from railroad; also three-quarters of a mile from steamboat landing, J. C. Marsh ..... $11,200

STAPLETON, S. I.

*By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.*

2 lots s. s. of Gore-st., 199 ft. e. of Quincy-st., each 25x100.6, P. Gallagher ..... $740

EDGEWATER, S. I.

*By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.*

4 lots n. s. of Edgewater-place, 447 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., each 25x100, J. Marsh ..... $600

### Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Barrow-st., n. s., part of lots known by Nos. 21 and 23, 24.12x55.3 ..... $7,000
Rivington-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Lewis-st., 25x100 ..... 12,000
26th-st., n. s., 175.10 ft. e. of 6th-av., 24x75.5 ..... 16,000
24th-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x74.4 ..... 14,500
81st-st., s. s., 142 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18x102.2 ..... 11,200
81st-st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x102 ..... 14,000
81st-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x102 ..... 14,000
81st-st., s. s., corner of 4th-av., 25x102 ..... 14,000
Grand-st., n. s., 164.4 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100 ..... 20,000
Grand-st., n. s., 189 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100.10x98.7x25x98.8 ..... 24,000
Bleecker-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100.6 ..... 14,000
100th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Broadway, 18.4x100.11 ..... 6,000
117th-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.11 ..... 3,000
Avenue A, s. s., 42 ft. n. of 10th-st., 18x90 ..... 10,000
1st-av., s. s., 77.2 ft. n. of 70th-st., 25x74 ..... 1,000

Leases Recorded.

Dominick-st., Nos. 45 and 50, 21 years, per year ..... $840
Bleecker-st., No. 125 W., 5 years, per year ..... 4,200
Bleecker-st., No. 125 W., 21 years, per year ..... 1,000
6th-av., No. 422, 7 years, per year ..... 1,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Crown-st., w. s., 116.4 ft. e. of New-York-av., 111x 255.7x252.10 ..... $8,000
Columbia and Warren sts., s. w. corner, 25x85.8 ..... 1,200
Devoe-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Catharine-st., 25x100 ..... 775
Ellery-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Thorn-av., 25x100x129 ..... 2,400
Keap-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of Hooper-st., 25x100 ..... 1,000
Monroe-st., n. s., 146 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 25x100 ..... 1,000
Pulaski-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Lewis-av., 100x100 ..... 3,000
Quincy-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 25 ft. 100 ..... 4,000
Fairmount-st., s. s., 320 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 25x 100 ..... 2,000
Bergen-st., n. s., 85.4 ft. e. of Kent-av., 22x100 ..... 1,150
Belmont-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 25x 100 ..... 2,000
Gilbert-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Adams-st., 25x100 ..... 2,000
Union-st., n. s., 200.8 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 16.8x70 ..... 4,000
Warren-st., s. s., 176.4 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100 ..... 2,100
Washington-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 ..... 4,000
Whitwell-st., and Throop-av., s. w. corner, 50x110 ..... 1,600
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 115 ft. w. of Bond-st., 25x100 ..... 4,000
19th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100 ..... 3,000
Division and Virgil sts., s. e. cor., 100x100 ..... 1,000
Division and Virgil sts., s. e. cor., 100x100 ..... 800
Graham-av., w. s., 81.2 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 34 x100 ..... 2,000
Lafayette-av., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 20x100 ..... 1,100
Lafayette-av., n. s., 40 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 20x100 ..... 1,000
Bushwick-av., and Kosciusko-st., s. w. corner, 50x100 ..... 3,000
Tompkins-av. and Hancock-st., s. e. corner, 50x100 ..... 4,000
Willoughby and Lewis ave., s. w. cor., 100x100 ..... 4,000
3d-av. and 17th-st., s. e. cor., 75x100x irreg. ..... 16,000
Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, map of Linden Park ..... 675
Lots Nos. 11, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, map of Linden Park ..... 1,200

New-Utrecht.

Johnson-av. and Cincinnati-place, 100x460x100.11 x464.7 ..... 1,250

## CITY REAL ESTATE.

CHURCH-ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Seventy feet front on the new "80 foot" street by Mr. Cozzens, between corner Cedar-st. and Trinity-place, with, thereon, outhouses and materials complete (from only excepted) for a new building on the entire lot. Congregate 90 Wall-st., and the only eligible property for sale in this desirable locality. Apply to BARNUM & WALLACE, Nos. 4 and 5 Trinity-place, or HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A STYLISH BRICK RESIDENCE, modern improvements, 1 acre, garden, shade, lawn, &c., beautifully located on Grand Boulevard, and convenient to 125th-st. depot, for sale cheap; terms to suit; furniture if desired. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

FREE RAILROAD TICKETS FOR FLALANCE & GROSJEAN'S great Open Air Free Lunch Sale of 800 Woodhaven lots, (to be sold on the premises) on MONDAY, May 17; are now ready at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 36 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT FOUR-STORY brown-stone house, No. 70 West 23d-st., between 6th and 7th ave., 20.6x100.5; parlors and entire solid walnut; hot-air furnace, dumb-waiter, shade-rollers; carpets; shade; price $22,000. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A City lot, a handsome country seat on the line of the Staten Island Railroad; only three minutes' walk from a station. Address or apply to R. V. MOISE, No. 25 West 11th-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO LET ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. Rental, from $600 to $2,500. G. LESPINASSE, No. 8 Pine-st., Room No. 2.

A BARGAIN—THE THREE-STORY BROWN-stone dwelling No. 604 Lexington-av.; has furnace in cellar, Baltimore heater in basement, and all modern improvements; terms easy. Inquire on premises.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—FOR SALE or to let, a very pretty brick cottage, with between four and five lots; price, $12,000; rental, $800. Apply to ROBT. A. HAGGERTY & CO., 31 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS BROWN-stone front houses, four stories, basement and cellar, 6 and 12 West 46th-st. Inquire on the premises.

## COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

### WEST POINT.

FOR SALE, AT WEST POINT, a country residence and about 50 acres of highly-cultivated lawn, fruit grounds and garden; location about 1½ miles south of Cozzens' Hotel; grounds laid out with trees and about the grounds macadamized and in perfect order. Dwelling about 80x70, of tasteful architecture and perfectly built; has on basement floor, large kitchen, pantry, &c., and is equipped with expensive hot and cold water, and water by force pump from well, large and separate laundry, stationary tubs and laundry range, store-room, wine vault, milk and dairy room, cellar and wine room, vault, wash-room, &c.; furnace heating the entire house and wide hall through the centre. On parlor floor, drawing-room, family parlor, library, dining-room, butler's pantry, store-room, billiard-room, water-closets, &c. Second floor, 8 commodious sleeping-rooms, dressing-room, 3 bath-rooms, 1 water-closet. Third floor, 6 fine rooms, over-seven, several large closets, linen closet, &c., &c. Large tank under the roof, supplied by force of water ram from spring water. The dwelling is most thoroughly plumbed, and has several hardwood mantels. There are three beautiful building sites upon the plot north and south of present dwelling. The out-buildings, garden, fruit and fruit grounds, are all that are requisite or desirable. There is a full flowing brook through a large part of the grounds, filled with trout of a large growth. All in all, this is a very desirable place, and will be sold reasonable, as the owner intends going away. Terms easy. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

### COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE

ON THE EAST BANK OF THE HUDSON RIVER. For sale, a country seat, on high ground, at Hyde Park, about 1 mile from the Hudson River, and commanding very superb views of the river and island. The mansion is located in a grove of lofty forest trees; is about 60 feet in depth, with an addition 30x20 feet, containing in all about 18 large rooms, 3 water closets, bathroom, water and gas throughout, two furnaces, bells, speaking-tubes, marble mantels and grates, &c., &c. Grounds and all in perfect repair; barns, stables, gardener's house, gate-house, ice-house, &c., and in good order; 40 acres of ground under the highest state of cultivation. Price $80,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—FURNISHED cottage, containing ten rooms, eligibly situated in the beautiful village of Westfield, N. J., time, one hour from New-York City Hall; an acre and a quarter of grounds, fine lawn, variety of small fruits, stable, &c., &c. Prefer to lease for a term of years to an approved tenant. For full information address ROBT. CUNNINGTON, book-store No. 41 Park-row, or C. C. HINE, Esq., office of *Insurance Monitor*, Stewart Building, No. 170 Broadway.

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A COTTAGE, VERY COMPLETELY furnished, to rent, two hours from New-York by Erie Railroad; adjacent to depot and village of Craigville; fine view of the Sound; shade, fruit, flowers and garden; in a most healthy and beautiful country. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 2 Pine-st.

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TO LET—AT IRVINGTON, (FURNISHED,) on the banks of the Hudson, a very fine property; large house, good stable; about 10 acres; for the year or term.

TO LET—At Irving, 15 miles from Irvington or Tarrytown depots, a beautiful cottage fully furnished; good stable and garden; at moderate price.

TO LET—At Irvington, a very fine country house, 20 rooms; carriage house; furnished; good stable and garden; all made in a bower of shrubbery; extensive views of the Hudson; rent very low.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR NEW-YORK CITY OR BROOKLYN IMPROVED PROPERTY.—A magnificent country seat on the west bank of the Hudson, 10 acres of ground and extensive improvements; 2 miles from the City.

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### ROSELLE, N. J.,

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1869, AT 12 M., On the premises,

100 VILLA PLOTS AT WEST ROSELLE,

beautifully situated on elevated ground, commanding fine views of the mountains and the surrounding country.

Roselle is located on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, 45 minutes from the New-York side of the river, 17 miles from the City Hall, and 1 mile from Probably no town in the State of New-Jersey has improved within the past two years in so great a proportion as the new and growing town of Roselle. A special train will leave the foot of Liberty-st. at 11 A. M. on the day of sale. Lunch on the scenery of the train, for main railroad passes, and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

CONTINUATION SALE—BY ORDER of Administrator, valuable property on Vernon and Bedford ave., Clinton Grove and Flatbush; Carlton-av., Dean, Bergen and Wyckoff sts., Brooklyn. Also, property at East New-York and Jamaica, L. I., Long Branch, Cape May, Rockaway and Coney Island, N. J. Late the property of John A. Willink, Esq., late of Flatbush, Long Island.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, May 14, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

Under the direction of Edward Whitehouse, Esq., administrator and trustee, with the will annexed, of John A. Willink, deceased.

VERNON AND BEDFORD AVS., CLINTON AND CLOVE STS.—29 sections, situate on above streets, near the residence of the late Dr. Adrian Vandeveer, Flatbush.

CARLTON-AV., DEAN AND BERGEN STS.—49 lots on the above streets, being part of Parmentier's Garden, Brooklyn.

Thirty-four lots at East New-York, town of New-Lots.

Thirty-three lots at Jamaica, Long Island.

Five lots at Dobbs' Ferry, Westchester County, New-York.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

Maps of the property and full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 2 Pine-st., or of

EDWARD WHITEHOUSE, Esq., Administrator and Trustee, No. 29 William-st.
JAS. H. STORRS, Attorney and Counsel for Administrator and Trustee, at the office of Messrs. Storrs and Sedgwick, No. 30 Wall-st.

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CRETKY-AV. VALUABLE LOTS, ADJOINING THE WILLINK BEATS AT PROSPECT PARK, COMPRISING THE ENTIRE BLOCK BOUNDED BY PERRY-AV., CEDAR-ST., WASHINGTON AVS. AND JEFFERSON PLACES.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, May 14, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, immediately after the Willink sales:

Ferry-av., Cedar-st., Washington and Jefferson places.—The above entire block, in plots of twelve lots or more. Washington-place is a boulevard 100 feet wide, with park in centre at Seventh-av., Ferry-av. and Cedar-st. are to be made boulevards, each 80 feet wide. Continuations of Washington and Bedford ave., Brooklyn, fifty feet each only remain on hand and must sign. Maps at the auctioneers' offices, No. 3 Pine-st.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER, MONDAY, May 17, at 12 o'clock, on the premises at Woodhaven, L. I., one mile beyond East New-York.

Lalance and Grosjean's great free-lunch open-air sale of 800 LOTS, adjoining their factory, which employs 400 hands, and pay out for labor $1,000 daily. Title absolute. Maps and free tickets now ready at JOHNSON & MILLER'S office, No. 36 Nassau-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, May 18, at 12 o'clock, at Bay Ridge, L. I., No. 111 Broadway, New-York.

Great adjournment sale of beautiful Bay Ridge lots not offered on Monday, May 10. Many lots will positively be sold, without regard to price, to the highest bidder; all property is located in the best part of the town, within 5 minutes' walk from depot; streets graded; locality healthy; 1 hour's ride from New-York, 35 minutes; from Hunter's Point, 15 minutes; 4 minutes' walk from depot, surrounding first-class; 4 churches and schools within a mile; 4 trains each way daily.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, AUCTIONEER.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, JR., & CO., WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, May 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the desirable country residence formerly owned by the late Jacob Lorillard, Esq., now owned by Charles Leslie, Esq., situate on Grace Church-st., town of Rye, Westchester County, about 1 mile from the depot, 32 miles from Broadway, 1 of a mile from the depot, and half a mile from steamboat landing. The house is two-story and attic frame, filled in with brick; sixty feet wide and forty feet deep; contains 11 large rooms; well and all the modern improvements, as gas, cold water, bath-room, stationary tubs and range. On the premises is a good stable, carriage-house, saddle and all other outbuildings; also, a fine grape arbor, fruit and shade trees. The property has a magnificent view of Long Island Sound.

Maps and permits to see the premises at auctioneers' office, No. 7 Pine-st.

## REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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### BAYSIDE, L. I.

THE SPLENDID PROPERTY, OF GEORGE BRADISH, ESQ.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 20, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, about 800 villa plots at Bayside, near Flushing, L. I., all slightly elevated and with superior advantages for bathing, boating and fishing; distant from New-York 11 miles, with frequent and pleasant access by railroad and steamboat. Refreshments on the ground.

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ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BAY RIDGE, L. I., WITH 511 FEET WATER FRONT, DOCK, &c., BY DIRECTION OF JAMES BROWN, Esq. PHELPS, FALLON & CO., No. 51½ Pine-st., New-York, will sell at Auction, on THURSDAY, 13th May, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, valuable property at Bay Ridge, L. I.:

Upward of 215 city lots, arranged in plots of from four to six city lots each; also two good dwelling houses, with all the modern conveniences, coach-house, stable, &c.

The property is but an hour and a half from Wall-st.; includes upward of 511 feet water front, with dock, from whence there is a ferry to Wall-st. five times daily. The property adjoins land of Hon. Henry C. Murphy. The property of healthy and beautiful Bay Ridge cannot be surpassed.

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JAMES E. MALLORY, Auctioneer.

BY MALLORY & BLACKWELL, No. 63 Liberty-st., New-York, TUESDAY, May 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, PEREMPTORY SALE OF MANSION HOUSE AND 

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY received until 4 P. M. on THURSDAY, May 20. All usual facilities afforded for freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
H. H. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 3rd of every month:
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These steamers are fitted up for passenger trade, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For accommodations of freight or passage, apply to
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Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P.M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 (North River:
EAGLE.....Capt. Crowell.....May 13
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. Adams, (via Nassau,) May 20
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. Van Sicklen.....May 27
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
LEAVING SEE ROYAL MAIL
ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamer MORRO CASTLE, Captain Adams, THURSDAY, May 20, at 12 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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HAVANA, CIGAR AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 11 East River, at 12 M.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. Phillips, SATURDAY, May 29.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. Chambers, FRIDAY, June 11.
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VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the steamer
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THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. CROMWELL.....Saturday, May 15.
GEO. G. MASON.....Saturday, May 22.
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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and favorite steamship MARGARET KY, Capt. Crowell, Saturday, May 22, will sail WEDNESDAY, May 26, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Rector-st. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston, JEVENEL & CO., forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 73 William-st.
The MAGNOLIA will sail May 29.

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Three times a week.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.
HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. Cummings, THURSDAY, May 13, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 15 Broad-st.
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. Crowell, SATURDAY, May 15, from Pier No. 11 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Agents,
No. 14 Wall-st.
SAN JACINTO, Capt. Atkins, SATURDAY, May 15, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
VIRGO, Capt. Eulkins, TUESDAY, May 18, from Pier No. 12 East River at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 51 and 53 South-st.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees of cargo per ship Zoroaster, from London, which vessel recently put into Fayal in distress, and was there condemned and her cargo transshipped to this port per bark Jane, are hereby notified that the said bark Jane has now arrived at this port. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned to have bills of lading signed for their respective lots.
LAWSON & WALKER.
New-York, May 6, 1869. No. 52 Wall-st.

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## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. HARBOR FORTS, WASHINGTON, April 27, 1869.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 26 day of June next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for supplying wood and coal to the United States Marine at the following places during the fiscal Year ending 30th June, 1870, the wood to be good merchantable cord, and to be delivered piled, measured and inspected at each place within the limits of the Marine Barracks, as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free of expense to the United States. The coal to be best white ash anthracite egg size, free from dirt, and weighing 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be weighed, measured and delivered at such points within the walls of the Marine Barracks as the commanding officer may direct, free of expense to the United States. The coal to be hard white ash anthracite and coal to be furnished upon the monthly or quarterly requisitions signed by the commanding officer, showing the quantities needed, respectively, to meet the wants of the service.
At Washington City, D. C., the term of coal, 800 cords of wood.
At Portsmouth, N. H., 125 tons of coal, 100 cords of wood.
At Charlestown, Mass., 150 tons of coal, 100 cords of wood.
At Brooklyn, N. Y., 250 tons of coal, 100 cords of wood.
At Philadelphia, Penn., 125 tons of coal, 100 cords of wood.
At Newport, Va., 75 tons of coal, 15 cords of wood.
At Pensacola, Fla., 125 cords of wood.
Payments will be made upon the receipt of accounts duly authenticated by the commanding officers of the places at which the fuel has been delivered.
The right is reserved to reject all bids considered unfavorable.
A guarantee to be signed by two responsible parties, specifying their respective liabilities, and the liability must be acceptable to the Quartermaster of the United States District Fleet, United States District Attorney or United States Collector, must accompany each proposal, and a surety is to will and testament. To be addressed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.
WILLIAM B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster.

POST OFFICE, NEW-YORK, MAY 10, 1869.
Under the authority of an act of Congress and by order of the Postmaster-General, sealed proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, May 15, for the following described uniform dress to be worn by the letter carriers of the City during the Summer months:
First—Coat, single-breasted, sixteen sack, of gray mixture, terminating two-thirds the distance from the waist to the hip-bone of the knee, with inside pocket, and made to button close to the throat, with stand-up collar, without faced—one on each side, and one on left breast; coat to be bound entirely round with plain black silk braid, and to have the Guard eagle on the sleeve in three buttons of present regulation style down front.
Second—Pants, same material and color, with stripe of black alpaca cloth, one inch wide, down outside seam.
Third—Vest, same material and color, bound same as coat, with collar cut to roll, same height as coat, and five uniform buttons down front.
Fourth—Uniform hat.
The price bid and the quality of sample submitted will be taken into consideration in awarding the contract and samples will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
The Postmaster reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed compatible with the public interest.
Sealed proposals to be addressed "Proposals for Summer Uniform for Letter Carriers, New-York Post Office," and addressed to
P. H. JONES,
Postmaster.

TO DREDGERS.
In accordance with instructions received from the Supervising Architect, proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 24th inst., for the dredging of the ship channel and the construction of a jetty at Port Royal, Port Royal Harbor, Beaufort, S. C., in accordance with the specifications, a copy of which may be seen at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., or at the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, Washington, D. C., at which place also blank proposals will be furnished on application. Bids will be received for the entire work, or for the dredging only, or for the jetty only, or for the dredging and the jetty, as may be deemed most advantageous to the Government. Bids will be received for the dredging at a price per cubic yard, and for the jetty at a price per lineal foot. Bids will be received for the dredging and jetty separately, and also for the dredging and jetty combined. Bids will be received for the dredging to a depth of 12 feet, and also for the dredging to a depth of 15 feet. Bids will be received for the jetty of the dimensions specified, and also for a jetty of less dimensions. Bids will be received for the dredging and jetty of the dimensions specified, and also for the dredging and jetty of less dimensions. Bids will be received for the dredging and jetty combined, for the dredging to a depth of 12 feet and the jetty of the dimensions specified, and also for the dredging to a depth of 15 feet and the jetty of less dimensions. Bids will be received for the dredging to a depth of 12 feet and the jetty of less dimensions, and also for the dredging to a depth of 15 feet and the jetty of the dimensions specified. Blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application at the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, Washington, D. C., or at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.
Bids will be opened at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock M., on the day above specified, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
Bids will be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Dredging and Jetty, Port Royal Harbor, Beaufort, S. C."
W. P. ESTERBROOK, Superintendent,
No. 15 East 26th-st.

PORT SCHUYLER, N. Y. HARBOR, May 10, 1869.
PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, WITH SAMPLES, for the delivery of the following articles, will be received by the undersigned until 12 M., May 21, for supplying FRESH BEEF to the troops at this post:
The meat must be fresh, not a first quality, but good, healthy, and well fed; the fore quarters of beef to be delivered in the Post free of cost, in such quantity as may be, from time to time, required, by and not each day as the Commissary of Musters shall designate—but not more than one day's supply.
The sample of the meat designated for beef to be furnished under this proposal, to be of the average quality of the meat to be delivered during the term. The samples of the meat offered shall be one of from three to five pounds, above the hind shin, and of third-quarter beef, from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.
Separate proposals in duplicate will also be received by the undersigned up to the same hour and date above mentioned, for furnishing Fresh Vegetables and such other fresh food articles as the post may from time to time require, such as Onions and Porter-house Steaks, Fresh Fish, Eggs, Ribs or Bilge Water.
These contracts to be in force six months, or such less time as the Commissary-General shall direct, commencing on the 1st day of June, 1869, and subject to the approval of the Commanding-General of the Department of the East.
In case of failure or deficiency in the quality or quantity of any fresh beef, or other supplies to be delivered, then the Commissary at Fort Schuyler, New-York Harbor, shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with the difference on such purchase.
The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of $5,000, signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names must be inserted in the bids.
The proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, May 25, at Fort Schuyler, New-York Harbor, at which time and place bidders are requested to be present.
Proposals will be marked, "Proposals for Beef," and addressed, WILLIAM L. HASKIN,
Captain First Artillery,
Brevet Major U. S. Army and A. C. S.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, will be received at this office, in the City of New-York, until 12 M. of the 24th day of May, 1869, when they will be opened and publicly declared, for the construction of sewers as follows, viz.: Section 1. In 126th, 128th and 129th sts., between 5th and 6th avs. Specification 2. In 21st-st., between 6th and 7th avs. Specification 3. In 22d-st., between 6th and 7th avs. Specification 4. In 27th-st., between Greenwich-st. and Lexington-av. Specification 5. In 42d-st., between 3d and Lexington-av. Specification 6. In 48th and 49th sts., between 8th and 9th avs. Specification 7. In 49th-st., between 1st-av. and East River. Specification 8. In 116th, 118th, and 119th sts., between 3d and 4th avs. Specification 9. In 4th-av., between 79th and 79th sts.; 3d-st., between 3d and 2d avs.; 2d-st., between 3d and 2d avs., and 2d-st., between 4th and 5th avs. Specification 10. In 5th-st., between 4th and 5th avs. Specification 11. In 10th-st., between 2d and 3d avs. Specification 12. In Water-st., between Jackson and Oliver; Monroe-st., between Rutgers-st. and Government-st.; Pitt-st., between Broome and Delancey sts.; Clinton-st., between Grand and Stanton sts.; Greene-st., between Bridge and Canal sts.; Mercer-st., between Grand and Broome sts.; Green-st., between Stanton and Houston sts.; Manhattan-lane, between 3d and 4th avs. Specification 13. In 2d-st., between 2d and 3d avs. Specification 14. In Spring-st., between Hudson and Greenwich sts.; Bleecker-st., between Christopher and Grove sts.; Varick-st., between Spring and Canal sts.; Broome and Grand sts., between Sullivan and Thompson sts.; Spring-st., between Mulberry and Crosby sts. Specification 15. In 10th-st., from 8th-av. to and through 9th-av. to 59th-st. Specification 16. In 24-av., between 50th and 51st sts., with branch in 49th-st.
The plans for the proposals to be seen and specifications and forms for bids obtained on application at the office of the Board of Sewers.
THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT E. DARRAGH,
GEORGE B. GREENE,
Croton Aqueduct Board.
CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, May 1, 1869.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING BOARD,
WASHINGTON CITY, April 8, 1869.
SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS Will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, the 28th day of May, 1869, for building and equipping Two Light Vessels of the following dimensions:
Length from fore side of rabbet of stem to after side of stern post.....[illegible] feet
Extreme breadth.....[illegible] feet
Depth of hold from bottom of floor timbers to under side of deck plank, amidship.....[illegible] feet
Drawings and specifications for the above vessels may be seen at the office of the Inspecting Board, and information upon application in writing to the undersigned at this office.
W. H. SHUBRICK, Chairman.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—Sealed proposals for furnishing the Croton Aqueduct Department with Cement, Lime, Bricks, Hydraulic Cement, Lumber and other articles, the nature of which may be seen on application to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, May 14, 1869, for the term of one year.
Blank proposals will be furnished on application at the office of the undersigned, and must be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Croton Aqueduct Department, and marked "Proposals for Supplies."
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

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THE
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CAPT. BRAYTON, CAPT. SIMMONS,
WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY, FROM PIER NO. 28 NORTH RIVER, (Foot of Murray-st.)
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DODSWORTH'S CELEBRATED ORCHESTRA, including brass, string and reed bands, will be attached to each steamer on its passage.
Grand Promenade Concert
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One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave the Albany Steamboat Landing at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.
THE STEAMER SEA BIRD WILL leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., for Shrewsbury and Long Branch,
AS FOLLOWS:
LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, May 11, 3 P. M. Tuesday, May 11, 7 A. M.
Thursday, May 13, 3 A. M. Wednesday, May 12, 6 A. M.
Saturday, May 15, 10 A. M. Friday, May 14, 6 A. M.
Tuesday, May 18, 3 P. M. Saturday, May 15, 6 A. M.
Wednesday, May 19, 3 A. M. Tuesday, May 18, 12 M.
Saturday, May 22, 10 A. M. Wednesday, May 19, 1 P. M.
NEW-YORK, April 24, 1869.
STEAMER ARSENIA WILL COMMENCE her trips for season of 1869 EARLY POWELL SATURDAY, May 1, leaving Pier No. 1 foot Fulton, Cortlandt, Rivington, Milton, Houghton-sts and Peck-slip, near foot of Dock-street, every afternoon, at 3 P. M., for Glen Cove, Glen Island, POWELL will occupy the route as soon as retitled.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—LANDING at Walsh's Stone, Bayliss' Dock, (Ft. Schuyler,) Gt. Neck, Sands' Pt., Kohl's Dock and Glenwood.—Str. Seawanhaka leaves Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock. Commutation tickets for 20 or 40 rides. Packages of tickets and transient fares greatly reduced. A morning boat from N. Y. will be put on early in June.

STEAMER P. P. MARTIN, FOR Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, first slip above Jackson-st. Returning, leave Bayville, Oyster Bay, &c., to all other landings &c. Barney & Searing's Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

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D. & T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT Line for Yonkers, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw, Peekskill and intermediate landings, daily, at 9 A. M., 4 and 7 P. M., from Harrison's Pier, foot of North River. Office on Pier. E. LANE, Agent.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, &c.—Pier 8, Catherine-slip, leave Catherine-slip at 3 and 3:30 P. M.; leave 34th-st., East River, at 3:45 P. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—The steamer NELLY WEITH leaves daily foot of Market-st., at 3 P. M., and 34th-st. at 3 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, ETC.—Pier 91, foot of Warren-st. Express train leaves at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

## RAILROADS.

| From Twenty-fifth-st. | From Chambers-st. | |
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| 4.45 A. M. | 4.45 A. M. | ERIE RAILWAY.—Express trains leave depots foot of 23d-st. and foot of Chambers-st., as follows, viz.: For Paterson, Piermont and Newburgh, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South. |
| 8.00 A. M. | 8.00 A. M. | For Hackensack, Piermont and Monsey. |
| 9.00 A. M. | 9.00 A. M. | For Paterson. |
| 9.30 A. M. | 9.15 A. M. | Express Mail, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and all points West and South. Sleeping Coaches attached from New-York to Meadville and from Susquehanna to Buffalo. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.00 A. M. | Way Train, daily, for Port Jervis and intermediate stations. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 11.30 A. M. | Way Train, daily, for Port Jervis and intermediate stations. |
| 12.00 M. | 12.00 M. | For Hackensack and Paterson. |
| 1.00 P. M. | 1.00 P. M. | For Piermont and Monsey. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 1.45 P. M. | Daily for Paterson. |
| 2.30 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. | Way Train, for Middletown and intermediate stations. Also for Piermont. |
| 4.00 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. | For Paterson and Hackensack. |
| 4.00 P. M. | 4.15 P. M. | For Piermont and Monsey. |
| 4.30 P. M. | 4.30 P. M. | Orangeburg, Nyack and Sloatsburg, leaving only at stations Jackson's, Rockland Lake, Valley's, and Sloatsburg, (except Orangeburg,) Newburgh, Walkill, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis. |
| 5.00 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. | Way Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Also for Hackensack. |
| 6.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. | For Piermont and Monsey. |
| 5.30 P. M. | 5.30 P. M. | Night Express, for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South. Sleeping Coaches attached from New-York to Buffalo. |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. | Way Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Also for Hackensack. |
| 6.30 P. M. | 6.30 P. M. | Night Express, daily, for all points West and South. By this train Sleeping Coaches are run through to Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland and Cincinnati, without change. |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. | For Paterson, Piermont and Hackensack. |
| 8.00 P. M. | 8.00 P. M. | Suspension Bridge, daily, for the West. |
| 11.30 P. M. | 11.30 P. M. | Theatre Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations. |
| 12.00 P. M. | 12.00 P. M. | Saturdays only, Theatre train for Piermont. |

Tickets can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241 and 707 (corner 23d-st. and Fifth-av.) Broadway, and at depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York, and at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
L. D. RUDKIN, Gen'l Sup't. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.
CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after Monday, May 10, 1869,
The trains will leave by the Roosevelt and Grand st. Ferries, New-York, as follows:
7:00 A. M. mail for Patchogue and all stations.
8:45 A. M. express for Patchogue.
(Passengers will be ticketed through by this train to Bellport and Patchogue, via stage from Patchogue.)
3:30 P. M. for Babylon and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M. for Merrick and intermediate stations.
Sunday excursion train will be made June 1, 1869.
ROBERT WHITE, Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
Leave Jamaica: 6 A. M. Mail train for Northport and Greenport; 8:00 A. M. for Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport; 12:00 M. for Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport; 1 P. M. for Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington, Northport and Yaphank; 5:30 P. M. for Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport; 7 P. M. for Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport leaves Hunterspoint for Jamaica, 7:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.
L. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.
CHANGE OF TIME.
MONDAY, April 26, 1869, Express trains will leave 26th-st. and 4th-av. at 7, 7:45, 10:45 A. M., for Albany, Troy, Plattsburgh, &c., and Chatham Mail train will leave at 10 A. M., and Evening train at 4:15 P. M.
J. C. BUCKHOUT, Supt., &c.
NEW-YORK, April 22, 1869.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Express trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western lines, leave New-York as follows: Chicago and Cincinnati Express, 8:45 A. M.; Express, 10:45 A. M.; Mountain Express, 4:45 P. M.; Night Express, 7 P. M.; Night Express, 11 P. M. Elegant drawing-room cars attached to all day trains and Sleeping Coaches on all night trains. The 4:45 P. M. train runs on Sundays.
APRIL 26, 1869. WM. H. VANDERBILT, V.-Pres't.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Pavonia Ferry, as follows: For Nyack, 6:30, 8:45 A. M., 4:15, 5:45 P. M. For Spring Valley, only 12, midnight. The 1 and 4:15 P. M. run through to Monsey. NOV. 2, 1868. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

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## SUMMER RESORTS.

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Schooley's Mountain Springs, New-Jersey.
Open on the 1st of June. Old cottage with new annex. For further particulars address
E. P. COLEMAN, Proprietor.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE,
Claverack, N. Y., will be opened for summer boarders on MONDAY, July 5. Special terms for large families with children. Address Rev. ALONZO FLACK.

RUTHERFURD PARK HOTEL, ON THE PASSAIC RIVER.
This noted hotel is 45 minutes from the City Hall, New-York, via Erie Railway, will be opened on the 15th of May, elegantly furnished and thoroughly fitted in every respect for permanent and transient boarders. Fishing, boating and bathing; spacious and elegant grounds; ample facilities for sailing. The well-known reputation of the proprietor is sufficient guarantee that the table will be unsurpassed in every particular. Apply to THOS. F. WELLS, formerly of the St. James Hotel, New-York, at the hotel, or No. 77 Reade-st., city.

DUNBARTON HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, N. J., will open about June 1. It is desirably situated, on the ocean side, and commands a fine view of the ocean, Pleasure Bay, and surrounding country. It is distant from the beach about two miles, thus enjoying all the advantages of the sea-breeze, while protected from the cold, chilly winds of the ocean. Its locality is specially desirable for those in delicate health. It is well shaded, retired, and very way out. Intended for private families, without the noise and bustle of a hotel. Please run to beach and back. Terms moderate. Apply to M. Downs, 76 8th-av., N. Y.

BIRCH DALE SPRINGS HOUSE.—This new and beautiful house is now open to guests. Pleasant in location, beautiful in scenery, surroundings picturesque and a healthful atmosphere. Tables well-furnished with everything desirable, and board very reasonable. Families or any one desiring a Summer resort for health or pleasure cannot find a more healthy location than at the Birch Dale Springs. For further particulars address the proprietor,
DR. B. HALL, Birch Dale, Concord, N. H.

WASHINGTON ROCK HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J., opens May 1. The above favorite Summer resort is situated on the blue range mountains, and combines all the advantages of most inland places in the temperature and purity of its atmosphere, delightful shade, drives, view, &c

# ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

## The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention—Second Day.

### A Desultory but Interesting Debate—The Ballot for the Chinaman.

### Resolution Offered to Connect the Society with the Labor Movement.

The final session of the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of the American Anti-slavery Society was held yesterday at Bedworth Hall. The attendance was small. Many of those who are wont to be present at these meetings found stuff more attractive at the Equal Rights Association at Steinway Hall.

Mr. PHILLIPS called the meeting to order at 10½ A. M., and said that this was a business meeting, and its principal concern was to elect officers and to pass upon the resolutions offered the day before. The officers of the past year were re-elected.

President—Wendell Phillips. Vice-Presidents—Gerrit Smith, New-York; George B. Cheever, D. D., New-York; Anna E. Dickinson, Pennsylvania; Mary Grew, Pennsylvania; John G. Whittier, Massachusetts; Geo. Snow, Jr., Massachusetts; Peter Libbey, Maine; Nathaniel White, New-Hampshire; Elizabeth B. Chace, Rhode Island; Abby Smith, Connecticut; Lucy Stone, New-Jersey; Thomas Garrett, Delaware; Marius R. Robinson, Ohio; Wm. Hopkins, Indiana; Thomas Chandler, Michigan; Caroline I. Morgan, Wisconsin; Alonzo J. Grover, Illinois; Rev. Caleb Green, Minnesota; L. N. Holmes, Iowa; Dr. J. N. Hawks, South Carolina; N. C. Bennett, Florida; Cora L. V. Daniels, Louisiana; John Oliver, Virginia. Corresponding Secretary—Chas. K. Whipple. Recording Secretary—Aaron M. Powell. Treasurer—Richard P. Hallowell. Executive Committee—Wendell Phillips, Elizabeth Gay, John T. Sargent, Richard P. Hallowell, Sarah J. Nowell, Caroline E. Putnam, Rev. R. Cannor, Abby K. Foster, E. D. Hudson, E. M. Davis, Robert Purvis, A. M. Powell, Chas. L. Reason.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that the real balance in the Treasury of the Society was $2,200, instead of the amount given in the Treasurer's report read the previous day. He concluded by reading over the resolutions offered the day before.

Hon. HENRY M. TURNER, (colored,) of Georgia, was introduced by the President, as one of the members expelled from the Georgia Legislature, because his skin was not as white as the Democrats. Mr. TURNER congratulated the Society on its progress and the success that had crowned its labors. He concurred in the idea expressed the day before, that work remained to be done by this Society. Slavery was indeed abolished, but the relics of slavery remained; and its effects were still apparent. He dwelt upon the proscription which the spirit of slavery still inflicted against the colored man in railway cars, at the church doors, and especially when he sought to exercise civil and political rights. Freedom for him was merely a theoretical thing now. The question was not yet settled whether he was to be in fact free to go where he would throughout this country, fully protected by the laws of the land. Speaking of reconstruction in Georgia he censured General MEADE, who, he said, tried to stand so straight between the two parties that he leaned a little over toward the Democratic side, and did not give a proper degree of moral support to the Republicans at the election. He related the story of the expulsion of the Republicans from the Georgia Legislature, and severely censured the conduct of the Democrats. He had read in a morning paper a dispatch announcing that Hon. Jos. ATKINS had been assassinated because he stood with those expelled legislators. He eulogized Mr. ATKINS, who, he said, was one of the purest men in the State. He wanted this Convention to ask the President to give some kind of orders that would protect colored men in the State of Georgia.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked Mr. TURNER whether he should consider his own life safe in his own home in Georgia.

Mr. TURNER responded that no man's life, who stood on his side of the question, was safe in Georgia, particularly in the large cities.

Mrs. ABBIE KELLY FOSTER asked whether the colored people in Georgia could vote freely and without being subjected to undue influences.

Mr. TURNER replied that the most fearful pressure was brought to bear on the colored people by their Democratic employers just before election time. Those who voted contrary to the wishes of the rebels were thrown out of employment and suffered terribly. Many were compelled to vote for the Democratic ticket, and some sacrificed their all in order to stand by the Republican party, which had befriended them. In response to a question from Mr. PURVIS, Mr. TURNER said that there was not money enough in Georgia to buy any of the Republican members of the Georgia Legislature. He believed that one of the colored members of the South Carolina Legislature had been accused of corrupt practices.

Hon. JAS. M. SIMMS, (colored,) of Georgia, gave some details of the election in Georgia. There was a colored Democratic club of ten or eleven members, out of a population of 3,000, in Savannah. They were embittered by the Democrats, and were now entirely disbanded.

Mr. AARON M. POWELL said that in the case of some flagrant assassination like that of Mr. ADKINS, Republican presses concealed the state of affairs at the South, in order that their president might not be forced into action to verify.

Mr. O. B. STEARNS offered a resolution urging strong efforts to make the freedmen landholders, and calling upon Congress to make all laws required to facilitate this consummation. He said there was an organized effort in the South to prevent the black men from becoming landholders, and this effort should be thwarted. He said the former newspaper stories of outrages on the colored people at the South were not exaggerations. The outrages still continued.

Mrs. FRANCES ALLEN HARPER, (colored,) said there was not a civilized country in the world where there had been so much murdering, as had been going on recently at the South.

Mr. TURNER, (colored,) suggested that the military officers of the Government be instructed to hold the citizens of every district responsible for the death of every man murdered. That would stop the murders. He was asked why the colored men did not protect themselves? He answered that if the Government would give them arms and tell them to protect themselves they would do it very effectually, without the breath of a complaint from Congress and the North. Several members of Congress had told him that they ought to protect themselves, but these Congressmen did not say so in Congress.

Mr. W. P. POWELL, (colored,) was opposed to any more fighting. What was wanted was the protection of the laws. They wanted no more class legislation. They wanted to settle down and go to work, and be protected in their labors.

Mr. TURNER said that the men who committed outrages on colored men were never punished, and would not be unless some such method as he had suggested was adopted.

The resolution of Mr. FOSTER in favor of homesteads for all was laid on the table.

All of the resolutions were adopted. That with regard to the action of Congress in favor of the abolition of slavery in Cuba being amended so as to ascribe the action only to the Republican Party of Spain. Mr. STEARNS' resolution was embodied with the others, and passed with them.

Mr. HALLOCK spoke of the appearance of General IMBODEN and others before the Horticultural Society inviting Northern emigrants to the South, whereupon

Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS said that the Southern gentlemen doubtless felt that they must have Northern labor at the South or they would sink; but the bulldog that had been taught for twenty years to spring at every passer-by could not change his nature in a day. Hatred of the North was the only religion of the poor whites at the South; and however General IMBODEN and his friends might desire to promote Northern immigrants, the latter, if left alone in the midst of this people, would be constantly annoyed. Commenting on the last resolution, Mr. PHILLIPS said that the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment would place the colored man in the way to acquire all his rights. That would finish the work of the Society as organized to-day. It would be an insult to the colored race for the whites to organize to give them that social equality which could only be achieved by themselves through their own merits.

Some discussion ensued with regard to the object of the Society, in the course of which Mr. PHILLIPS predicted that there would be as much trouble within the next thirty years, with regard to admitting Chinamen to the ballot, as there had been in freeing the negro. That would be a case for another application of their principles, but not one to meet which this Society was specially organized. It was not the particular case in which a man made a speech, but the man who made it, that was the essential thing. It was not the organization but their principles in which there was strength.

Mr. SYDNEY HOWARD called up his resolution in favor of a homestead for everybody, North and South. It was evident to everybody that the "rich were growing richer, and the poor poorer." Either all were equally entitled to a farm over their heads, or some were entitled to it and others were not. He held that one man had as much right to the soil as another. He could not occupy a lot in this City to carry on his business without paying some $2,000 to some Astor. What right had he to take that money out of his (the speaker's) pocket? God made the land, and no man had a right to demand tribute for it. ASTOR made the house, and that he might take away. Mr. FOSTER proceeded to argue that the work of the Society was not yet done, and it must not disband until it was. The adoption of this resolution would identify them with the labor movement. He would call the Society the "Anti-Monopoly Society." Slavery, usurpation of the people's land, and the monopoly of Patent Rights, were all simply one evil.

A gentleman said that the Southern blacks had earned a right to the soil (cries and confusion) and the Southern whites had forfeited their rights, and Congress should take some action to practically carry this view into effect.

Mr. C. C. BURLEIGH argued that the Anti-Slavery Society had nothing to do with this question. He did not believe in the natural right of man to land, or in the natural right to the ballot.

After some further discussion, Mr. FOSTER moved that at this small meeting it was not best that any action should be taken committing the Society in regard to the disputed points, and finally the resolution was rejected.

The meeting then finally adjourned.

## THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

### Reply of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to the New-York Dispatch.

It will be remembered that on the 10th inst. the New-York Chamber of Commerce telegraphed to the San Francisco Chamber its congratulations on the completion of the Pacific Railroad. The reply of the San Franciscans was not received until yesterday. It is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11, 1869.

*To the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York:*

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco acknowledges the greeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York upon the completion of the great transcontinental railway, appreciating its vast importance to the cause of commerce and civilization. The Chamber heartily unites in thanks to Divine Providence for the consummation of the grand enterprise, and reciprocates the congratulations received.

JAMES OTIS, President, } Committee.
REDMOND GIBBONS, }
R. B. SWAIN, }

### Meeting of Californians and Others.

About forty residents and ex-residents of California, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, assembled at the Astor House yesterday afternoon, and held a congratulatory meeting on the completion of the Pacific Railroad. Senator JAMES W. NYE, of Nevada, was elected to preside, and Ex-Governor PRICE, of New-Jersey, Ex-Governor PURDY and JACOB P. LEEZ, of California, were selected for Vice Presidents, and Messrs. S. H. MON and R. E. DIXON for Secretaries.

The presiding officer characterized the new road as destined to revolutionize the commerce of the world, and link the destinies and interests of the East and the West in one indissoluble bond. It was destined to build up the waste places and populate the vast vacuum of land beyond the Missouri with the habitations of a free people, opening a magnificent and prosperous future to the whole country. He mentioned a daring young man named JUDAH, now dead, as being sent to survey the Nevada Mountains, and open a pathway for the great road. He said that it would stand unequaled as a monument to the integrity, perseverance, intelligence and heroism of the American people, and would be regarded as a marvel of enterprise by all nations. It indicated the dawn of a new civilization.

A series of resolutions were prepared by a Committee composed of Messrs. O. R. FINNSON, RODMAN M. PRICE, JOHN V. PLUMB, GEORGE H. SIMONTON and E. C. KEMBLE, which congratulated the Pacific States on the completion of the undertaking uniting the two shores of the Continent with bands of steel. They were unanimously adopted.

Rev. Mr. BLAINE, late of Sacramento, Mr. GODDARD, Mr. JOHN H. BAKER and others addressed the meeting. Ex-Governor PRICE announced that he helped to raise the first American flag in the Golden State. The meeting subsequently adjourned to meet at the Metropolitan Hotel on Monday evening next.

## THE TURF.

### Trotting on the Fashion Course, L. I.—Seven Heats Trotted Among Seven Horses—A Finish in the Dark.

Yesterday the purse of $500, mile heats, in harness, for horses that had never trotted better than 2:27, given by the proprietor of the Fashion Course, L. I., was trotted for by the seven horses entered for it. These were M. RODER's bl. s. *Mike Norton*, D. MACE's *g. g. White Fawn*, J. CUDNEY's b. m. *Atlanta*, P. MUNELL's *g. g. Mercer*, A. PATTERSON's br. m. *Mystic Maid*, J. H. WHITSON's ch. *g. Clarence*, and G. HOPKINS' br. *g. Sir John*. At the commencement of the betting *Sir John* was backed against the field, but when the horses came on the track, and the strong lot of horses opposed to him was seen, the field had a strong call, and $100 to $60 was current against *Sir John*. Next to the latter, the gray gelding *Mercer* was in strong demand, and the owner of *American Girl*, in whose stable he is trained, backed him heavily against any other named horse and in the pools. The day was warm and bright, and a good track gave hopes of fast time, but behind it made. The first heat was declared a dead heat between *Sir John* and *White Fawn*; *Mike Norton* won the second; *White Fawn* the third and fourth; *Mercer* the fifth and sixth, and *White Fawn* the seventh and race. *Atlanta*, *Clarence* and *Sir John* were distanced and respectively third, second and fourth heats, and *Mystic Maid* drawn in the fourth heat. The race was finished in the dark, and the decision of the judges gave great dissatisfaction among the backers of *Mercer*, and a free fight ensued, in which pistols were drawn, but fortunately not used.

SUMMARY.

FASHION COURSE, L. I., May 12—Purse $500, for horses that never beat 2:27; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Mace's g. g. White Fawn | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| P. Mercer's g. g. Mercer | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| M. Roder's b. m. Mike Norton | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| G. Hopkins' br. g. Sir John | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | ds. |
| A. Patterson's br. m. Mystic Maid | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | dr. | |
| J. H. Whitson's s. g. Clarence | 5 | 5 | ds. | | | | |
| J. Cudney's b. m. Atlanta | 7 | ds. | | | | | |

Time—2:40, 2:38, 2:38, 2:38, 2:38, 2:38, 2:38.

### Extensive Sale of Thoroughbreds.

One of the most extensive auction sales of thoroughbred horses, Ayrshire, Devon and Alderney cows, carriage horses, farm implements, &c., ever held in Westchester County, came off at the country seat of BEN. HALLIDAY, Esq., known as Ophir Farm, in the town of Harrison, on Tuesday last, 11th inst. Mr. S. DENGER officiated as auctioneer. The attendance was quite large, comprising many of the most prominent farmers and breeders of stock for miles in the distance about.

After a lunch at 12 o'clock the sale was commenced, and continued up to about 7 o'clock P. M., during which time the sale realized about $26,000. Except for a few old farm implements, some few carriages and some cows, the bidding was spirited, and the prices obtained were very satisfactory.

The running stock sold was as follows:

Sorrel mare *Mangentine*, $250. Sorrel mare *Nightshade*, $300. Sorrel mare *Pualine* and colt, $60. Sorrel mare *Spinetta*, $100. Light bay mare *Silhouette*, $125. Brown mare *Lady Light foot* and colt, $200. Brown mare, four years old, and colt, $325. Brown filly, three years old, $175. Bay filly, one year old, $60. Sorrel stallion, *Mazlerom*, $650. Bright bay stallion, *General Andrew Jackson, Jr.*, $950.

TROTTING STOCK.

Light bay mare, *Old Pet*, $1,400. Roan mare *Rough and Ready* and colt, $125. Sorrel three-year-old filly, $1,525; resold immediately for $1,600. Bay two-year old filly, $300. Bay two-year old filly, $200. Piebald mare (Indian pony) $125. (Piebald mare (Indian pony) and colt, $200. Black Hawk colt, fifteen hands high, $300. Dark mean pony, $70. Bay saddle horse, $150. Bright bay gelding, $400. Black horse, $600. Brown mare, $175. Fleeton, span of white Indian ponies and harness, $620. Bay horse, $205. Mate to the above, to same party, $245. About thirty Aldderney, Ayrshire and Devon cows were sold at prices ranging from $50 to $150.

### The Greenland Blood-Horse Association.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, May 12.

On account of the stormy weather to-day the attendance at the Greenland Course was only fair, and the track heavy. The race was for $400, mile heats, best three in five. The following is a summary:

M. Lavenaugh's c. f. Ontario, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; dam, Lady Lancaster; 4 years.....1 1 1
West and Calhoun's ch. m. Jennie Bells, by Austerlitz; dam, Dollie Chester; 5 years.....2 2 2
Swigerts' b. h. King Tom, by Lexington; dam, Tokay; by Yorkshire; 4 years.....3 3 3
Time—1:54, 1:54, 1:54. Ontario was the favorite, selling in the pools at 3 to 1.

The mile dash race, which was announced to follow, did not take place, some mistake having occurred in making up the entries.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

### New-York.

The late strike on the Belt Railroad was satisfactorily settled yesterday morning by an agreement on the part of the Company to pay the drivers $2 50 a day if they make the round trip, and $2 25 if they simply stop at Fifty-second-street, in the Seventh-avenue, and return by the same route by which they reach there. The men, after making one trip in the morning, left their cars, and in a short time forty-eight cars collected, and a delay was experienced. This was rising to no small proportions, when the proposal was made that the Company would pay only $2 25 a day. The men are on daily duty fifteen hours and a half, of which they are at leisure about two hours.

The fifty-third anniversary of the American Bible Society is to be held to-day in the Reformed Collegiate Church, Lafayette-place, corner of Fourth-street, at 10 o'clock. The list of speakers is attractive.

The Fifty-fifth Regiment (Garde Lafayette) paraded yesterday afternoon in the new full-dress uniform recently adopted by the command—gray chasseur jacket and dress hat, with scarlet pompon and trimmings. The regiment was under the command of Colonel ALLEN, and made a very fine appearance. After a march through the principal streets and a review at the City Hall by the Mayor, the command was dismissed at their armory.

Coroner KEENAN was called yesterday to hold an inquest on the remains of Patrick KELLY, aged 25, and a native of Ireland, whose death was due to an accidental fall, a fortnight ago, at No. 51 Park-street. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

The City Chamberlain has paid over to the Comptroller $[illegible] as the interest received on public deposits during the month of April. The total amount of interest paid in by the City Chamberlain is $[illegible].

The street-cleaning contractor, Judge WHITING, has, it is understood, transferred his entire interest in the street-cleaning contract to Mr. JOHN L. BROWN. Mr. BROWN, with Messrs. DEVOE and KNAPP, was the former owner of the contract.

LOUIS STROPPEL, of No. 118 Seventh-street, quarreled last night in the saloon No. 314 Sixth-street, with PETER ADLER, when STROPPEL was struck on the head with a beer glass and dangerously injured. STROPPEL was sent home.

### Brooklyn.

The social reunion of the Congregational Union, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, presents a novel feature among its exercises of this evening. A chorus of forty select male voices from the leading choirs of New-York and Brooklyn, are to sing the grand old "Inter Vinos," "The Chapel" and other pieces. Dr. BOMBERGER will preside. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., Dr. PARKER of Wales, and others will speak.

The Equal Rights meeting at the Academy of Music, to-morrow evening, promises to be a great affair. Mr. WILLIAM H. BURLEIGH is to preside at one of the meetings, and there is to be a fine array of talent on the platform.

CHARLES METZNER was arraigned before United States Commissioner JOHNS yesterday, on a charge of distilling without having paid the special tax. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000. JAMES BRYNES was arraigned for a similar offence and was also admitted to bail.

The number of deaths in this city last week was 194. Of these 21 were from consumption, 12 from pneumonia, 6 from scarlet fever and 7 from measles.

JOHN MOONEY was taken before Justice DELMAR yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny, and sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

### Westchester County.

A number of prominent citizens of Rye have tendered to the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company the gift of five acres of fine land, about one-third of a mile below the present depot, as a site for a new depot. Should the ground be accepted, new roads will be opened from the turnpike near Christ Church, also from North-street and the Purchase road, to the new depot. It is believed that the proposed location will be most convenient for the people of the patrons of the road than the present one.

The evening freight train, on arriving at Yonkers on Tuesday last, switched two of its cars from the body of the train off on a side track, with such force as to place their motion beyond the ready control of the brakemen who were upon them. They rushed by the depot into and through the station, and were thence precipitated into Nepperhan Creek, which flows directly behind it. The cars were seriously damaged—one of them, indeed, beyond reconstruction—and one hundred barrels of dried beans which they contained were much spoiled. The brakemen saved their lives by leaping from the cars as soon as they saw the danger they were in.

### New-Jersey.

The Central Railroad depot, at Greenville, was totally by fire yesterday. The fire was caused by some sparks from a passing engine. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

The Board of Freeholders of Hudson County met yesterday, and organized for the ensuing year, electing the following officers: Director, JOHN BRINKERHOFF; Clerk, CHARLES J. ROE; County Collector, E. H. KINGSLAND; Superintendent of Public Grounds, W. D. W. C. JONES; Counsel to the Board, WILLIAM BRINKERHOFF; County Physician, J. P. FIRT. Mr. DICKINSON, the County School Superintendent, reported the amount from State School Fund and Revenue to be $12,555 66. Whole number of children in the county, between 5 and 18 years, 30,180. The following is the apportionment:

| | No. of Children. | Amount apportion'd. |
|---|---|---|
| Jersey City | 11,522 | $4,612 28 |
| Hudson City | 4,066 | 2,079 20 |
| Hoboken City | 2,924 | 1,470 08 |
| Bergen City | 5,861 | 1,177 77 |
| Bayonne City | 628 | 316 07 |
| West Hoboken | 1,349 | 677 12 |
| Union Town | 1,107 | 556 01 |
| North Bergen | 704 | 353 60 |
| Greenville | 600 | 301 42 |
| Harrison | 1,000 | 502 50 |
| Kearney | 142 | 71 39 |
| Weehawken | 82 | 34 53 |

A meeting of the Episcopal Board of Missions was held at Grace Church, Newark, on Tuesday evening. S. HAIGHT, presided. Rev. Dr. DIMMICK remarked that 1,400 out of 2,000 parishes in the East and West, gave not a single cent to foreign missions. Remarks were also delivered by Drs. SMITH and POTTER. Yesterday morning Holy Communion was given by the Bishop of Brooklyn, after which a discussion ensued on the worthlessness of all human effort for the conversion of the world. In the session last evening the members discussed the question of "The mutual connection and relation of the work of Christian education and of Christian missions."

At a meeting in Elizabeth, yesterday, of the Union County Freeholders, Mr. R. A. RUSSEL was appointed Director, and Mr. OLIVER PEARCE Clerk.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 12—11 A. M.

Consols open at 93¾ for money, and 93⅞ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds are quiet at 78. Illinois Central, 99½; Erie, 19¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 34½.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 12—11 A. M.

The Cotton market opens steady. Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼d.; the sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales. The shipments from Bombay to the 7th inst., since the last report, have been 17,000 bales.

Mess Pork, Cm. 86. ⅌ quarter for New Mixed Western.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 12—1 P. M.

United States Five-twenty Bonds, 78½. Stocks dull and steady; Erie, 19¾; Illinois Central, 99.

HAVRE, Wednesday, May 12.

The Cotton market opens unchanged for both on the spot and afloat.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 12—4:30 P. M.

Consols closed at 93⅞ for money, and 93⅞ for the account. Stocks firm; Erie, 20¼; Illinois, 99; United States Five-twenty Bonds firm at 78.

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, May 12.

United States Five-twenty Bonds, 84½ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 12—4:30 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed quiet. Middling Uplands, on the spot, 11¼d., afloat, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼d. The sales of the day have footed up 8,000 bales.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 12.

Tallow, 42s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

PARIS, Wednesday, May 12.

Bourse strong; Rentes, 71f. 65c.

HAVANA, Wednesday, May 12—Evening.

Cotton closed quiet and steady on spot and to arrive.

HAVANA, Wednesday, May 12.

Sugar advancing, with a large speculative inquiry on the basis of 9¾c. reals ⅌ arroba for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Exchange on London, 12@12½ ⅌ cent. premium; on Paris, 1 ⅌ cent. discount; on United States, 30 days, in gold, ½@¾ ⅌ cent. premium; short sight, 1¼@1½ ⅌ cent. premium; 60 days, in currency, 1¾@2 ⅌ cent. discount; short sight, 2½@2¾ ⅌ cent. discount.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, May 12.

FLOUR quiet and firm. Spring Extras $6@$8 50. WHEAT quiet and steady. No. 2 at $1 19@$1 14; sales of No. 2, at $1 12½; Corn firm and higher; sales of No. 1, at 65c. OATS dull and lower; sales of No. 2 at 40c. RYE quiet and easier; sales of No. 1 at $1 15. BARLEY dull and nominal; No. 2, $1 09@$1 10. HIGHWINES quiet at 89c.@91c. Mess PORK quiet and steady at $29. LARD quiet at 17¼c.@17½c. Dry Salted SHOULDERS firm at 13½c. Short Rib Middles, 14½c. @15c. HAMS steady at 18c.@19½c. Live Hogs active and lower; sales at $5 30@$5 40 for common to choice. CATTLE active and higher; quoted at $3 75@$5 75 for Cows; $3 87½@$5 25 for stockers and light steers; $4 75@$7 75 for good to extra shipping Steers. WHEAT—Flour, 12,000 barrels; Wheat, 29,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 4,000; Hogs, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 barrels; Wheat, 40,000 bushels; Corn, 24,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 Hogs. Pork dull and unchanged.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Wednesday, May 12.

FLOUR active and unchanged; sales, 2,000 bbls. at $8 50 for No. 1 Spring; $9 50 for Amber Winter; $10 for White; $10 50@$11 for Extra. WHEAT dull; sales, 4,700 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club, at $1 [illegible]; receipts Amber Iowa at $1 [illegible]. Corn dull; sales 1,000 bushels at 74c. for No. 1 Indiana; do. for No. 2 Western, 73c. Barley dull; sales 1,000 bushels Canadian West at 90c. Rye nominally in [illegible]. Canal Freights—Corn, 1½c. Millers steady; Wheat, 2c.; Flour, 2c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 barrels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, May 12.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Corn, 147,000 bushels; Oats, 24,000 bushels; Flour, 10,000 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 128,000 bushels; Corn, 16,000 bushels. FREIGHTS—Wheat, 12c.@13½c.; Corn, 11c. PRICES—Wheat, No. 1 Milwaukee Club, $1 [illegible]; sales at 90c. Western Rahrs at 87c.@[illegible]; Corn, [illegible] bbls. City ground Spring, at $9 [illegible]; Rye Flour, $6. WHEAT—Spring firm, closed and recovered; sales early in the day, 1,000 bushels Milwaukee Club, at $1 [illegible]; afterwards, and at $1 [illegible] at closing the latter bold at $1 [illegible]; sales afterwards, 120,000 bushels. CORN declined; sales 20,000 bushels Rye, in lots, at 90c. Oats, 1,000 bushels, at 40c. Barley, 1,000 bushels Canada West, at $1 [illegible]. Freights dull. CORN declined; sales 10,000 bushels Western Canada at $1 [illegible] ⅌ cent. discount.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, May 12.

TOBACCO steady and unchanged. COTTON—Nothing doing. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT firm; Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 3 Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 4 Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Spring, $1 [illegible]; No. 3 Spring, $1 [illegible]; No. 4 Spring, $1 [illegible]. CORN dull; Mixed, 64c. Oats, 40c. Rye, 90c. Barley, $1 [illegible]. Pork, $29 [illegible]. Lard, 17c. Whiskey, $1 [illegible]. Freights—Corn, 1½c. Wheat, 2c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 barrels; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 12.

FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT quiet; Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 3 Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 4 Fall, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Spring, $1 [illegible]; No. 3 Spring, $1 [illegible]; No. 4 Spring, $1 [illegible]. CORN dull; Mixed, 64c. Oats, 40c. Rye, 90c. Barley, $1 [illegible]. Pork, $29 [illegible]. Lard, 17c. Whiskey, $1 [illegible]. Freights—Corn, 1½c. Wheat, 2c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 barrels; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels.

TOLEDO, Wednesday, May 12.

FLOUR quiet and steady. WHEAT quiet; White Michigan, $1 30; No. 2 White, $1 26. CORN dull; buyers and sellers apart; No. 1, 65c. asked, 64½c. bid; No. 2, 62c.@62½c. OATS firmer; Michigan, 42½c. RYE dull and nominally unchanged. RECEIPTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 5,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Corn, 7,000 bushels Oats.

MILWAUKEE, Wednesday, May 12.

FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT steady at $1 18 for No. 1, $1 12½ for No. 2. OATS dull at 40c. for No. 2. Corn dull; New, 55c.@60c. RYE dull; No. 1, $1 14. BARLEY quiet and unchanged. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 54,000 bushels Wheat.

DETROIT, Wednesday, May 12.

FLOUR more active at $7@$8 25 for best brands. WHEAT firm; White Winter, $1 [illegible]; No. 1 White $1 [illegible]; No. 2, $1 20; No. 1 Amber, $1 27. CORN declining; sales at 66c. OATS advancing; quoted at 42c.

MEMPHIS, Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON quiet at 27¼c.; receipts, 347 bales; exports, 43 bales. FLOUR dull and unchanged. CORN, 80c. OATS, 50c. PORK, $31 50. LARD, 18c. BULK MEATS dull; Shoulders, 13½c.; Sides, 14½c. BACON firm; Shoulders, 13½c.; Sides, 17½c. Bulk MEATS dull; Shoulders, 13½c.; Sides, 15½c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON—Low grades dull and easier, and lower; others steady; Middlings, 23½c.@23½c.; sales, 3,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales; stock, 185,000 bales. EXCHANGE—Long, 12c. SUGAR firm; Common, 9½c.@10c.; Prime, 11c. MOLASSES steady; Common, 35c.@40c.; Prime, 50c. FLOUR—Superfine, $8 [illegible]@$9 [illegible]; Extra, $9 [illegible]@$10 [illegible]; Family, $10 [illegible]@$12 [illegible]. CORN, 80c.@85c. OATS, 70c. HAY, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. PORK, $32 [illegible]@$33 [illegible]. BACON—Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Sides, 17½c.@18c. LARD, 18c.@19c. WHISKEY, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool, 5-16d.; Corn to New-York, 7c.; Flour, 40c.

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON sells slowly at 26c.@27c. FLOUR dull and weak; sales 200 bbls. CORN dull; sales 1,000 bushels Western Extra at $1 [illegible]. OATS firm; Western Extra, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. WHEAT dull with small sales; Red, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Amber, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; White, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. RYE $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. CORN in good demand; sales 14,000 bushels Yellow at 80c.@82c.; Mixed Western, 80c.@82c. OATS steady; Western, 65c. PETROLEUM steady; Crude, in bulk, 19c.; Refined, 31½c.@32½c. GROCERIES and PROVISIONS unchanged. WHISKEY 90c.@91c.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON steady; Low Middlings, 23½c. FLOUR steady; Superfine, $7 [illegible]@$8; No. 1 Illinois, $8; Family, $8 50@$9 25. CORN steady at 60c.@65c. for Shelled, in bulk. OATS firm at 40c. WHISKY firm at 89c. PORK—Lard firm; sales 200 bbls. at $4 [illegible] for Texas; $28 for Bright Wrapper. PROVISIONS steady. Mess Pork, $31 50. Bulk MEATS—Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 15½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. BACON—Shoulders, 14c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16½c.; Clear Sides, 17½c. LARD, in Tierces, 18c.; in Kegs, 19c.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, May 11.

FLOUR is in light demand for export, but steady at $4 [illegible]@$5. Choice WHEAT is in demand at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Local Tenders, 74.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Wednesday, May 12.

Spirits TURPENTINE, 40½c. ROSIN a shade lower at $1 [illegible]@$2 [illegible]. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR, $2 [illegible]. COTTON—Nothing doing.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON more active, but prices irregular; sales 915 bales; receipts, 80 bales; Middlings, 23c.@23½c.

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON in moderate demand; sales 400 bales; Middlings, 27½c.; receipts, 148 bales; exports, coastwise, 648 bales.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON quiet and weak; sales 100 bales; Middlings, 27c.; receipts, 324 bales.

MOBILE, Wednesday, May 12.

COTTON dull and demand limited; sales 300 bales; Low Middlings, 23c.@24½c.; receipts, 134 bales.

### Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 12.

Stocks firm; Pennsylvania State Fives, Third Issue, 102; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 32½; Reading Railroad, 45; Pennsylvania Railroad, 57½. Gold, 134½.

### Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 12—9 A. M.

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